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ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN OFFICERS
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MILFORD. N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.



MILFORD, N. H. :
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1896.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in the County of Hillsboro', in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of all Town Officers, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Free Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Night Watchman and raise and appropriate money for same.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Lighting Streets and Town Hall.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building and repairing highways, bridges and sidewalks.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town House repairs.

12. To see if the town will vote to build a band stand and raise and appropriate money for same.

13. To see if the town will vote to give the water for the purpose of sprinkling the streets.

14. To see if the town will vote to restrict the using of fire works to places where the lives and property of the people will not be endangered.

15. To see if the town will vote to choose an agent to purchase coal and other town supplies.

16. To see what action if any, the town will take in regard to the extension of water mains up West street, from Elm street to Knight street, and the placing a hydrant at the corner of West and Knight streets.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the extension of the street leading past the residence of C. L. Manning to Cottage street.

18. To see if the town will vote to re-insure the town house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

LEONARD B. DOW,
BROOKS R. CAME,
FRANK W. ORDWAY,

Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Estimates for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

	1-4 of 1 per cent
Highways, bridges, snow paths and sidewalks,	\$4,650 00
Electric lighting,	1,900 00
Water tubs,	30 00
Night watch,	650 00
Printing,	150 00
Police,	150 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Supplies for Town house,	600 00
Repairs on town house,	200 00
Janitor and liquor agent,	550 00
Town poor,	500 00
Interest on bonds,	4,800 00
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Schools,	8,500 00
Library,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Building new streets,	500 00
Support of town team,	900 00
Sewers,	1,500 00

Total Valuation found in April, 1895.

Number of polls, 938,	\$93,800 00
Value of real estate,	\$1,278,170 00
No. of horses, 537,	34,231 00
oxen, 8,	375 00
cows, 651,	18,116 00
neat stock, 3,	60 00
sheep, 42,	133 00
fowls, 4,146,	2,069 00
carriages, 86,	6,245 00
Value of stock in banks,	64,914 00
Money at interest,	106,410 00
Stock in trade,	112,900 00
Mills and machinery,	143,900 00
Total valuation,	\$1,861,323 00

Rate per cent., 2.

Total tax, \$37,226 46

Supplies for Town House.

Globe Gas Light Co., lamp chimneys,	\$ 4 50	
Geo. A. Avery, sundry articles,	30 00	
B. R. Came, for coal,	375 45	
Hutchinson & Averill, sundries,	12 73	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	57 14	
W. F. French, supplies,	21 05	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, supplies,	4 05	
A. A. Simonds, " "	3 11	
	<hr/>	\$508 03

Town House Repairs.

J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	\$9 67	
J. A. Mixer, setting glass,	5 81	
W. L. Winslow, brick and labor,	56 00	
Geo. A. Avery, material and labor,	158 23	
John Grafton, labor,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$237 21

Janitor and Agent.

A. A. Simonds, janitor and agent,	\$458 30	
J. R. Ashton, " " "	91 66	
	<hr/>	\$549 96

Electric Lighting.

Lighting streets,	\$1,343 75	
Lighting Town house,	301 50	
Lighting post-office,	50 04	
Lighting banquet hall,	15 45	
Switch for post-office,	75	
Moving pole,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,713 49

Town Poor.

A. A. Gilbert,	\$94 75	
James H. Hutchinson,	63 09	
G. W. Royleigh,	94 29	
A. K. Lewis,	191 53	
Food for tramps,	42 93	
Mrs. Geo. B. Kent,	6 59	
	<hr/>	\$493 18

Water Tubs.

Holland Bros.,	\$3 00	
S. B. Cotton estate,	3 00	
Chas. Webster,	3 00	
C. P. Colby,	3 00	
Nathan Merrill, 1894-95,	6 00	
Geo. Nelson,	3 00	
E. L. Hodgman,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

County Poor.

Jennie Wellman,	\$134 00	
Higgins' child,	55 00	
Mary E. Hutchinson,	82 42	
Louis Dennis,	3 50	
Alexander Whitford,	32 50	
Mrs. E. E. Johnson,	82 00	
Eli Croty,	4 00	
Warren Ames,	106 00	
Mrs. Fred Reed,	96 00	
John Bitney,	52 23	
James O. Hanlon,	30 00	
Mrs. B. Ryan, soldiers' aid,	91 00	
Committing paupers to county farm,	11 00	
Mrs. Winn,	7 00	
Joseph Durant,	72 00	
Peter Cota,	6 23	
Mary Murphy child,	26 00	
Mary Cooley,	156 00	
Mrs. Moses Batchelder,	23 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 38

Fire Department.

G. M. Stevens, for alarm boxes,	\$225 00	
John F. Grafton, for poles,	6 75	
J. E. Hobbs, for runners,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$331 75

Soldiers' Aid.

Chas. H. Bartlett,	\$ 20 00	
H. P. Hamblett,	196 70	
Lucius A. Way,	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$282 70
Free Library,		\$1,000 00

Cost of Town Team.

Edgar Snow, pair horses and blankets,	\$330 00	
Kimball Carriage Co., harnesses,	60 00	
J. F. Watson, two horse tip cart,	145 00	
H. H. Belden, sled,	40 00	
L. N. Wright, sled body,	10 00	
H. S. Gilson, fly nets,	1 25	
Merrill Bros., drag plank,	3 00	
F. W. Ordway, freight on horses,	8 00	
W. F. French, wrench and jack,	1 65	
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		\$598 90

Roads and Bridges.

C. J. Gutterson, building and repairing roads and walks,	\$4,148 89	
C. J. Gutterson, use of town team,	585 17	
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		\$4,734 06
Town team 12 days work for town,	\$48 00	
“ 1 day for W. L. Winslow,	4 00	
“ for water works,	22 60	

Police Court.

W. A. Guild, associate justice,	10 00	
L. C. Sanderson, lock,	35	
John Kenney, one-half fines liquor cases,	15 00	
Town of Amherst, one-half fines liquor cases,	130 00	
E. I. Kendall, justice and counsel,	8 50	
A. L. Keyes, police justice, salary,	100 00	
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		\$263 85

Support of Town Team.

Brooks Piersons, driver,	\$460 00	
Kendall & Wilkins, hay and grain,	221 83	
W. J. Prince, shoeing and repairing,	25 75	
H. W. Towle, Veterinary services,	10 00	
E. Shannessy, yokes,	1 00	
W. C. Boutelle, harness, feed baskets and rings,	3 25	
H. H. Barber, grain box,	25	
J. R. Adams, labor on stable,	4 40	
J. Shannahan, rent of stable,	50 00	
J. M. Stickney, repairing,	1 55	
Ordway & Kendall, use of horse, boarding horses and stable implements,	26 90	
A. W. Howison, plank for stable,	2 72	
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		\$807 65

Police and Night Watch.

F. A. Dodge, night watch and police,	\$633 26	
Geo. F. Hawkins, police,	56 25	
A. A. Simonds, police to April, 1895,	9 37	
J. E. Hodlin, special police,	6 00	
J. G. McDermid, special police,	5 00	
Special police for July 4th,	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$753 88

Liquor.

M. S. Brown, state agent,	\$860 72
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Sewers.

P. F. Brady,	\$2,500 00
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Printing.

W. B. Rotch, town reports,	\$128 60	
“ “ printing check list,	18 00	
“ “ Centennial book,	1 00	
“ “ printing notices,	75	
“ “ “ blanks for cemetery committee,	9 00	
James P. Melzer, warrants and receipts,	9 10	
	<hr/>	\$166 45

Miscellaneous.

Herbert Fisher, reward in chicken cases,	\$10 00
F. A. Dodge, “ “ “	40 00
John McLane, town seal,	1 70
A. A. Simonds, raising flag,	1 50
W. J. Broderick, painting hearse,	35 00
J. B. Sanborn, tax collector's book,	85
J. R. Ashton, book and postage,	2 10
H. P. Hamblett, repairing clock,	1 50
C. E. Knight, fee in Perham case,	5 00
Chas. Tarbell, repairs on hearse,	2 50
Foster Bros., land damage,	50 00
F. W. Farnsworth, stationery,	70
G. M. Center, postage,	5 00
W. S. Keith, land damage,	100 00
Wm. Cheney, “ “	5 00
E. M. Parker, freight,	40
Geo. E. Clark, agent for Wm. N. Hartshorn, land damage,	1 00
Geo. E. Clark, surveying Prospect street,	2 50

L. B. Dow, travelling expenses to Concord,	\$ 2 35
E. C. Eastman, warrants,	60
J. E. Webster, repairing clock,	1 00
C. E. Knight, making deed and surveying street,	3 00
Benj. Benson & Son, record book,	22 00
F. A. Dodge, killing dogs,	4 00
W. J. Prince, repairing hearse,	6 00
C. E. Knight, retainer,	25 00
Bartlett, Gay & Young, engineering,	45 47
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	6 60
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, returning births and deaths,	4 75
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, " " "	12 00
Dr. C. F. Ober, " " "	2 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, Jr. " " "	1 50
Dr. F. Chandler, " " "	1 00
Dr. B. F. Greene, " " "	50
Dr. Holcomb, " " "	25
W. C. Hill, tuning piano,	\$3 50
Dr. G. W. Hatch, return of births and deaths,	1 75
J. M. Laws, postage and stationery,	3 93
Dr. Eugene Wason, return of births and deaths,	1 25
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries,	38 00
Dr. J. W. Finerty, return of births and deaths,	3 50
Dr. D. S. Dearborn, " " "	4 50
F. T. Sawyer, postage and stationery;	1 36
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, return of births and deaths,	75
J. M. Laws, issuing permits of burial and removal,	13 20
" " reporting vital statistics to state registrar,	25 50
" " making transcript of same,	5 00
*J. M. Laws, obtaining and recording names,	21 90
L. B. Dow, postage and stationery,	3 64
L. B. Dow, travelling expenses to Manchester and Nashua, to settle with county,	3 50
F. W. Ordway, bounty on ten hawks,	2 50
F. W. Ordway, telephone,	50

\$540 05

* See Chap. 143, Public Statutes, approved March 9th, 1893.

Town Officers.

John McLane, moderator,	\$ 5 00
J. M. Laws, town clerk,	85 00

F. T. Sawyer, town treasurer,	\$75 00
F. T. Sawyer, treasurer of trust funds,	25 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, chairman board of health,	15 00
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, secretary board of health,	20 00
Wm. M. Knowlton, board of health,	15 00
J. H. Fay, supervisor check list,	10 00
F. J. Kendall, " " "	5 00
W. A. Guild, " " "	10 00
J. E. Bruce, auditor,	10 00
C. E. Knight, "	10 00
B. F. Foster, sexton,	142 00
Geo. M. Center, tax collector,	125 00
L. B. Dow, selectman,	275 00
B. R. Came, "	200 00
F. W. Ordway, "	200 00
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	\$1,227 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. DOW.

B. R. CAME,

F. W. ORDWAY,

Selectmen of Milford.

FEBRUARY, 19th, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,

CARL E. KNIGHT,

Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

F. T. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amount received as follows :

Balance in treasury February 15th, 1895,		\$10,242 28
Uncollected tax bills, 1893,	\$147 05	
" " " 1894,	3,718 84	
Received from town liquor agent,	1,083 53	
Savings Bank tax,	4,703 00	
Railroad tax,	891 38	
Insurance tax,	183 00	
Literary Fund,	461 16	
Co. D. Second Regiment, rent of hall,	122 00	
Riverside Cemetery lots sold,	275 00	
Sewer assessments.	338 50	
Susan S. Pearson, cemetery trust fund,	75 00	
Caroline B. Harris,	100 00	
Oil barrels sold,	2 15	
Water bonds, sinking fund,	268 33	
School and Funding Bonds sinking fund,	266 66	
Bounty on hawks,	2 50	
R. H. Pierce estate, radiator,	3 00	
Fountain Engine Co.,	1 50	
Police Court fines,	933 39	
Licenses billiard and pool tables,	45 00	
Dog licenses,	325 45	
Calvin Merrill, land,	50 00	
W. B. Rotch, error in bill,	4 50	
A. K. Lewis, on account,	35 00	
Salina Reed, on acct. children at orphan's home,	20 00	
Stone post sold,	50	
Water works, part payment of interest on bonded debt,	2,000 00	
Bertha M. Sawyer, note,	1,000 00	
A. W. Howison, "	2,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank, note,	14,000 00	
Rents, heating and lighting town house,	2,036 00	
County of Hillsborough, pauper account,	983 41	

B. F. Foster, cemetery lots sold,	\$20 00
W. L. Winslow, use of town team,	4 00
Bridge plank sold,	2 90
Interest on taxes, 1893	19 46
Received from fire department	1 50
Taxes assessed, 1895,	\$37,279 28

\$73,402 99

\$83,645 27

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By amounts paid as follows :

Selectmen's orders,	\$18,278 45
Notes paid during the year,	14,000 00
Interest paid on Notes and Trust Funds,	672 59
Interest on Registered Water Bonds,	420 00
“ “ Coupon “ “	2,580 00
“ “ School and Funding Bonds,	1,670 00
“ “ E. M. Gay Fund,	250 00
Milford Water Works hydrant service and supply for public buildings,	2,618 85
Sinking Fund for Water Bonds,	1,200 00
“ “ “ School and Funding Bonds,	800 00
County Tax,	5,010 17
State Tax,	5,145 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	100 00
Liquor License,	25 00
Firewards' orders,	1,028 67
School appropriation,	8,500 00
School House lot, debt and interest,	2,160 00
High School Building appropriation for furniture,	1,700 00
School House Building Committee's orders,	13,794 62
Dog License, 1894, —	249 50
Literary Fund,	461 16
Uncollected taxes, 1894,	398 84
“ “ 1895,	2,155 28

\$83,218 13

Balance in town treasury,

427 14

\$83,645 27

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 22nd, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the Sinking Fund Securities, and find them as reported.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

Financial Standing of the Town of Milford at the Close of Business Feb. 15, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1895,		\$9,775 00
Amount borrowed during the year, viz.:		
A. W. Howison,	\$2,000 00	
Bertha M. Sawyer,	1,000 00	
Souhegan National bank,	14,000 00	
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		\$26,775 00
Notes paid during the year :		
Souhegan National bank,		14,000 00
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		\$12,775 00
Total notes payable Feb. 15, 1896, viz.:		
Emily D. Pierce,	\$500 00	
A. N. Shepard,	500 00	
D. S. Burnham estate,	2,000 00	
Kate J. Shannahan,	2,000 00	
Parmelia R. Fretts,	775 00	
H. Augusta Lund,	1,000 00	
R. R. Howison estate,	3,000 00	
A. W. Howison,	2,000 00	
Bertha M. Sawyer,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,775 00
Total notes payable outstanding,		
Cemetery trust funds,	\$835 00	
Ezra M. Gay fund,	5,000 00	
Accrued interest payable,	250 00	
Coupons outstanding,	170 00	
	<hr/>	6,255 00
Total liabilities other than bonded debt,		\$19,030 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$427 14
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Amount due for sewer assessments,	\$102 00	
“ “ “ rents,	138 00	
“ “ from A. K. Lewis, as per former report,	102 18	
“ “ “ Company D, 2d Regiment,	116 00	
Liquor on hand,	489 60	
Due from A. K. Lewis, as per report, 1896,	191 53	
Amount due from Hillsborough county,	212 00	
Unpaid taxes, 1894,	398 94	
“ “ 1895,	2,155 28	
		<hr/> 3,905 53
Total assets,		\$4,332 67
Balance of liabilities over assets,		14,697 33
		<hr/> \$19,030 00
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1895,	\$7,845 44	
“ “ “ “ 1896,	14,697 33	
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“ increase in floating debt for year ending Feb. 15, 1896,		\$6,851 89

F. T. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

Report of Trust Funds.

The following trust funds are in the Town Treasury of Milford.
The interest is used annually for care of lots in cemeteries :

Wadsworth fund,	\$ 75 00	
Endicott “	100 00	
Haywood “	25 00	
L. F. Warner “	100 00	
Sarah A. Daniels fund.	50 00	
Luther Hutchinson “	50 00	
Dr. Eldridge “	60 00	
Martha Woolson “	100 00	
J. A. Twitchell “	100 00	
Susan G. Pierson “	75 00	
Caroline B. Harris “	100 00	
		<hr/> \$835 00

WADSWORTH FUND.

Interest received, 1895,		\$3 75
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PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$3 25	
Balance unexpended,	75	
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ENDICOTT FUND.

Interest received, 1895,		\$5 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,		\$5 00
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HAYWOOD FUND.

Balance unexpended last year,	\$1 25	
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Interest received, 1895,	1 25	
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\$2 50

PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	75	
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Balance due unexpended,	1 75	
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\$2 50

L. F. WARNER FUND.

Balance unexpended last year,	\$6 00	
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Interest received, 1895,	5 00	
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\$11 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$5 00	
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Balance unexpended,	6 00	
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\$11 00

LUTHER HUTCHINSON FUND.

Interest received, 1895,	\$2 50	
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Balance over-expended last year,	5 00	
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\$7 50

PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$2 50	
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Balance over-expended this year,	5 00	
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\$7 50

ELDRIDGE FUND.

Interest received, 1895,		\$3 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,		\$3 00
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SARAH A. DANIELS FUND.

Balance unexpended last year,	\$3 00	
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Interest received, 1895,	2 50	
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\$5 50

PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$1 00	
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Balance unexpended,	4 50	
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\$5 50

MARTHA WOOLSON FUND.

Interest received for 1895,		\$5 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,		\$5 00
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J. A. TWITCHELL FUND.

Interest received, 1896,		\$5 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, bill,	\$1 00	
Balance unexpended,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

E. M. GAY FUND.

Interest expended for the purchase of books for Free Library,		\$250 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid W. French, treasurer free library,		\$250 00
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License on Dogs.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$249 50	
Received for licenses, 1895,	325 45	
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PAYMENTS.

Paid A. L. Keyes, treas. board of education,	\$249 50	
Balance in treasury,	325 45	
	<hr/>	\$574 95

Report of Sinking Funds.

1896, Feb. 15th, F. T. SAWYER, TREAS., *in account with*
TOWN OF MILFORD Water Bonds Sinking Fund.

Received:

Interest on \$3,000 Town of Milford Reg. Water Bonds,	\$120 00	
Interest on \$1,500 school and funding registered bonds,	60 00	
Annual appropriation,	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,380 00

Paid:

Amount due Town of Milford on ac- count of bonds purchased last year,	\$ 268 33	
One 1000 U. S. Government bond, cost,	1,105 00	
Cash on hand,	6 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,380 00

School and Funding Sinking Fund.

Received.

Interest on \$1,000 Town of Milford bond,	\$40 00	
Annual appropriation,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$840 00

Paid:

Amount due Town of Milford on acct. of bonds purchased last year,	\$236 66	
One \$500 U. S. Government bond, cost,	552 50	
Cash on hand,	20 84	
	<hr/>	\$840 00

Statement of Water Bond Sinking Fund.

Sinking fund, Feb. 15, 1895,		\$5.140 62
One \$1,000 U. S. Government bond,	\$1,105 00	
Paid on account of bonds last year,	268 33	
Cash on hand,	6 67	
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Increase of sinking fund,		\$1,380 00
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Total Water Bond Sinking Fund,		\$6.520 62

School and Funding Sinking Fund.

Amount Feb. 15, 1895,	\$820 00	\$820 00
Paid on account of bonds purchased, 1895,	266 66	
One \$500 U. S. Government bond,	552 50	
Cash on hand,	20 84	
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Increase of sinking fund,		\$840 00
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Total school and funding sinking fund,		\$1,660 00

Statement of Bond Account.

Due on coupon water bond, 1895,	\$59,859 38	
Less sinking fund,	1,380 00	
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Balance due on coupon water bonds,		\$58,479 38
Due on school and funding bonds, 1895,	\$44,180 00	
Less sinking fund, 1895,	840 00	
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Balance school and funding bonds, 1895,		\$43,340 00
Registered water bond,		10,000 00
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Net bonded indebtedness, Feb 15, 1896,		\$111.819 38

Sinking Fund Securities.

Milford Savings Bank,	\$ 778 95	
Registered Town of Milford bonds,	3,000 00	
“ “ “ “ cost,	1,630 00	
U. S. Government Registered “ “	1,105 00	
Cash on hand,	6 67	
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Total water bond sinking fund,		\$6,520 62
Registered Town of Milford bond, cost,	\$1,086 66	
“ U. S. Government “ “	552 50	
Cash on hand,	20 84	
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Total school and funding sinking fund,		\$1,660 00
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Total sinking fund, Feb. 15, 1896,		\$8,180 62

Respectfully submitted

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

CLARENCE J. GUTTERSON, Road Agent,

In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, as per order

of selectmen,

\$4, 148 89

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February 1895:

C. J. Gutterson,	10 days,		\$ 2 00	\$ 20 00
team,	8 "		4 00	32 00
E. B. Hall,	0 "	9½ hours, at	4 00	3 80
N. Perham,	2 "	4 "	2 00	4 80
"	0 "	9 "	3 50	3 15
man,	5 "	3 "	1 50	7 95
R. Chumard, plowing walks,				50
W. J. Bills,	2 "	1 "	2 00	4 20
team,	2 "	1½ "	4 00	8 60
men,	11 "	6 "	1 50	17 40
G. E. Clark,	2 "	6½ "	1 50	3 95
C. L. Kendall,	3 "	1 "	2 00	6 20
team,	4 "	3½ "	4 00	17 40
men,	9 "	8 ¾ "	1 50	14 82
Holland Bros.	3 "	4 "	1 50	5 10
team,	1 "	4½ "	4 00	5 80
N. H. Brown,	3 "	8 "	1 50	5 70
"	1 "	3 "	4 00	5 20
E. L. Nelson,	2 "	7½ "	1 50	4 11
"	4 "	5 "	4 00	18 00
"	8 "	2½ "	1 50	12 38
J. A. Casey,	10 "	1 "	1 50	15 15
"	1 "	4 "	3 50	4 90

W. L. Winslow,	1	"	4	"	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 80
"	2	"	5½	"	3 50	8 93
men,	2	"		"	1 50	3 00
sand,						25
Repairing snow plow,						1 25
C. A. Riddle,	8	"	5	"	1 50	12 75
C. J. Sanderson,	1	"	9	"	1 50	2 85
team,	0	"	2½	"	4 00	1 00
W. R. Larrabee,	2	"	7	"	1 50	4 05
C. A. Jenkins,	6	"	02.3	"	1 50	9 10
"	12	"	2½	"	4 00	49 00
G. Crosby,						11 20
T. Holland,						3 75
H. H. Parker,	1	"			2 00	2 00
team,	1	"			4 00	4 00
men,	5	"	1	"	1 50	7 65
G. R. Hartshorn,			3½	"	1 50	50
team,	2	"	5	"	4 00	10 00
W. F. French, spikes and nails,						58
7 shovels,						3 50
F. E. Perkins and men,	7	"	1	"	1 50	10 65
J. F. Grafton,	3	"		"	2 00	6 00
team,	6	"	8	"	4 00	27 20
"	2	"	4	"	3 50	8 40
"	1	"	3	"	3 50	4 55
man,	25	"	6	"	1 50	38 40
A. Pratt,	17	"	2	"	1 50	25 80
W. R. Howard; shoveling,						1 50
breaking roads,						9 50
W. F. French, 2 shovels,						1 20
March:						
C. J. Gutterson,	2 days,				2 00	4 00
team,	3	"	6	hours,	4 00	14 40
C. A. Jenkins, "	2	"	3½	"	4 00	9 40
"	1	"	9½	"	2 00	3 90
H. Crosby,	1	"	4½	"	1 50	2 17
J. W. Horton, team,			8	"	4 00	3 20
H. H. Parker, "			3	"	4 00	1 20
"			3	"	2 00	60
" man,			7	"	1 50	1 05
C. L. Kendall, team,			4	"	4 00	1 60
"			4	"	1 50	60
N. Perham, plowing walks,			5½	"	3 50	1 93

C. A. Riddle,	7	..	2	..	1 50	10 80
W. R. Larrabee,	1	..			1 50	1 50
G. R. Hartshorn, team,	2½	..			4 00	1 00
gravel,						1 70
E. L. Nelson,			5	..	2 00	1 00
team,			5	..	4 00	2 00
W. L. Winslow,			8	..	3 50	2 80
O. J. Sargent,	1	..	2	..	1 50	1 80
J. A. Casey,			6	..	3 50	2 10
"			4	..	1 50	60
E. J. Sanderson,			6	..	1 50	90
team,			2	..	4 00	80
J. F. Grafton,	1	..	2	..	3 50	4 20
team,			6	..	4 00	2 40
A. Pratt,	3	..			1 50	4 50
Holland Bros.,	1	..	2	..	1 50	1 80
team,			5	..	4 00	2 00
E. K. Jewett,	3	..	6 2-3	..	1 50	5 50
April:						
C. J. Gutterson,	19	days,	5	hours,	2 00	39 00
team,	5	"	5	..	10 00	55 00
"	11	..	7	..	4 00	46 80
horse,	10	..			1 00	10 00
W. W. Grafton,	17	..	8	..	1 50	26 70
W. R. Larabee,	14	..	5	..	1 50	21 75
J. O. Chickering,	3	..			1 50	4 50
J. E. Crowell,	16	..	7	..	1 50	25 05
C. A. Riddle,	16	..	7	..	1 50	25 05
N. H. Brown,			7½	..	1 50	1 13
team,			2¼	..	4 00	90
C. L. Kendall,	2	..	1	..	2 00	4 20
team,	2	..	1	..	4 00	8 40
Orville Kendall,	0	..	3	..	1 50	45
C. A. Jenkins,	8	..	0	..	1 50	12 00
team,	8	..	5	..	4 00	34 00
T. Holland,	5	..	2½	..	1 50	7 88
D. Hurley,	2	..	0	..	1 50	3 00
J. Bishop,	1	..	5	..	1 50	2 25
W. C. Cleaves,	1	..	0	..	1 50	1 50
Repairing tools,						50
May:						
C. J. Gutterson,	26	days,	5	hours,	2 00	53 00
team,	2	"			5 00	10 00

C. J. Gutterson,	13	"			\$ 4 50	\$ 58 50
"	5	"			4 00	20 00
W. W. Grafton,	26	"	5	"	1 50	39 75
J. E. Crowell,	26	"	2	"	1 50	39 30
W. R. Larabee,	22	"	4	"	1 50	33 60
C. A. Riddle,	24	"	3	"	1 50	36 45
C. L. Kendall,	2	"			2 00	4 00
Orville Kendall,	2	"			1 50	3 00
Eugene Cobleigh,	1	"			1 50	1 50
William Leary,	1	"			1 50	1 50
C. A. Jenkins	1	"	5	"	2 00	3 00
team,	6	"			4 00	24 00
man,	8	"			1 50	12 00
Repairing tools,						42
J. F. Grafton, concrete,						15 00
Fields and Perham, stone,						85 00
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,						1 88
Kendall & Wilkins, 2 shovels,						1 00
W. F. French, 2 rakes,						90
1 shovel,						43
A. W. Howison, drain pipe,						5 06
C. A. Hutchinson, team,	15	"			4 50	67 50
"	2	"			5 00	10 00
"	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	"			4 00	13 00
G. F. Parker, 60 ft. edgestone,					40	24 00
June:						
C. J. Gutterson,	22	days,			2 00	44 00
horse,	22	"			1 00	22 00
team,	8	"			4 50	36 00
"	7	"		hours,	4 00	28 00
W. W. Grafton,	11	"	5	"	1 50	17 25
W. R. Larabee,	11	"	5	"	1 50	17 25
C. A. Riddle,	13	"	9	"	1 50	20 85
J. E. Crowell,	13	"	4	"	1 50	20 10
C. A. Jenkins, team,	9	"			4 00	36 00
men,	10	"			1 50	15 00
J. Bishop,	6	"			1 50	9 00
T. Holland, team,						1 00
C. A. Jenkins,	1	"			2 00	2 00
C. A. Hutchinson, teams,						63 20
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,						9 40
G. F. Parker, 21 feet, 6 in., edgestone,					40	8 60
front stone,						1 00

Kendall & Wilkins, cement,				88
1 pick handle,				25
Fields & Perham, 198 perch. stone,			\$ 2 40	\$475 20
July :				
C. J. Gutterson,	8 days,		2 00	16 00
horse,	8 "		1 00	8 00
team,	4 "	hours,	4 00	16 00
W. R. Larrabee,	2 "	2 "	1 50	3 30
W. W. Grafton,	5 "	5 "	1 55	8 25
C. A. Riddle,	16 "	7 "	1 50	25 05
J. Crowell,	20 "	4 "	1 50	30 60
C. A. Jenkins, team,	4 "	5 "	4 00	18 00
man,	8 "	0 "	1 50	12 00
C. L. Kendall,	2 "	0 "	2 00	4 00
team,	0 "	3 1-2 "	4 00	1 40
men,	3 "	5 "	1 50	5 25
August :				
C. J. Gutterson,	23 days,	2 hours,	2 00	46 40
team,	6 "		4 50	27 00
"	13 "	5 "	4 00	54 00
W. W. Grafton,	20 "		1 50	30 00
J. E. Crowell,	24 "	5 "	1 50	36 75
W. R. Larabee,	19 "		1 50	28 50
C. A. Riddle,	24 "	6 "	1 50	36 90
E. Bartall,	15 "	3 "	1 50	22 95
C. A. Jenkins, team,	3 "	7 1/2 "	4 00	15 00
"	2 "		2 00	4 00
man,	5 "	4 "	1 50	8 10
E. S. Burns, chestnut lumber,				12 00
W. F. French, 1 shovel,				50
" 1 rope,				75
C. A. Hutchinson, team,	5 "	5 "	4 50	24 75
" "	12 "	8 "	4 00	51 20
J. F. Grafton, repairing walks,				4 00
J. M. Stickney, sharpening,				2 60
September :				
C. J. Gutterson,	26 days,		2 00	52 00
horse,	18 "	hours,	1 00	18 00
team,	14 "	5 "	4 00	58 00
"	5 "		4 50	22 55
C. A. Riddle,	23 "	4 "	1 50	35 10
J. Crowell,	23 "	3 "	1 50	34 95
W. W. Grafton,	22 "	6 "	1 50	33 90

W. R. Larrabee,	22 days	5	hours	\$1 50	\$33 75
E. Bartall,	3	"		1 50	4 50
C. A. Hutchinson, team,	3	"	5	"	4 50
"	7	"	9	"	31 60
W. F. French, 2 shovels,					1 00
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,					5 35
C. A. Jenkins,	4	"		2 00	8 00
team,	4	"		4 00	16 00
man,	5	"		1 50	7 50
Kendall & Wilkins, 1 shovel,					50
C. L. Kendall,	2	"	5	"	2 00
" man,	1	"	4	"	1 50
" team,	1	"	1	"	4 00
J. F. Savage,	5	"		1 50	7 50
team,	0	"	4	"	4 00
53 ft chestnut poles					53
Bolts and strap iron,					20
J. F. Grafton, repairing concrete,					21 15
Moving stone post and resetting edgestone,					2 00
E. Shannessy, making drag and repairing road machine,					9 25
Frank Hartshorn, 711 ft. plank,					10 66
A. W. Howison, 60 ft. pipe,				20	12 00
October:					
C. J. Gutterson,	22 days,	5	hours,	2 00	45 00
" horse,	18	"		1 00	18 00
" team,	5	"	9	"	4 00
" "	1	"		4 50	4 50
C. A. Riddle,	23	"	7	"	1 50
J. E. Crowell,	20	"	8	"	1 50
W. W. Grafton,	24			1 50	36 00
W. R. Larrabee,	19	"	3	"	1 50
C. L. Kendall,	0	"	5	"	2 00
man,	0	"	5	"	1 50
F. J. Abbott, team,	0	"	4	"	3 50
D. Hinnigin,	2	"	2	"	1 50
C. A. Jenkins,	7	"	6	"	1 50
team,	7	"	2½	"	4 00
C. Tarbell, repairing road machine,					50
" making reservoir cover,					3 35
Walworth Mfg. Co., iron pipe,					58 45
Freight,					1 90
J. Hadlock, repairing road machine,					19 10
Herbert Burns, stone,					50 00

C. A. Hutchinson, team,	1 day,			\$4 50	\$ 4 50
“ “	1 “	3	hours	4 00	5 20
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,					1 75
November :					
C. J. Gutterson,	14 days,			2 00	28 00
horse,	12 “			1 00	12 00
team,	1 “	1	hour,	4 00	4 40
“		7		4 50	3 15
C. A. Riddle,	9 “	2	“	1 50	13 80
W. W. Grafton,	8 “	0	“	1 50	12 00
David Dube,	8 “			2 25	18 00
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,					2 52
N. Perham, stone,					1 00
J. Burt, gravel,					10 00
H. G. Burns, 72 ft. stone,				25	18 00
“ 40 ft. “				10	4 00
“ team,	10 “			4 00	40 00
J. F. Grafton, concreting,					16 22
J. Crowell,	1 “			1 50	1 50
December :					
C. J. Gutterson,	8 days,	6	hours,	2 00	17 20
horse,	4 “			1 00	4 00
W. W. Grafton,	2 “	2½	“	1 50	3 37
C. A. Riddle,	2 “	8½	“	1 00	4 27
C. A. Jenkins, team,		8	“	4 00	3 20
A. W. Howison, pipe,					4 80
Freight on pipe,					5 28
A. E. Carlton, stone post,					4 50
January :					
C. J. Gutterson,	10 days,			2 00	20 00
“ horse,	8 “			1 00	8 00
N. Perham, plowing and sanding,					6 21
W. L. Winslow, “ “					5 33
H. O'Connor,		6	“		90
C. A. Riddle,	2 “	1	“	1 50	4 05
H. J. Wilson, team,	0 “	2	“	4 00	80
“	0 “	2	“	1 50	30
Emerson & Son, setting edgestone,					8 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., iron pipe,					93 83
Freight,					75
David Dube,	2 “	1	“		4 20
Milford Water Works, 70 lbs. lead,				04	2 80
J. Conelly,	1 “	2	“		1 80

W. W. Grafton,	0	days, 7	hours	\$	1	05
J. A. Twiss,					22	80
J. A. Casey,	1	"	9	"	3	50
repairing plow,						.50
man,	4	"	1	50		60
B. S. Willis, repairing tools,					1	40
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						\$4,148 89

Town Team.

Apr.	10	days	4	hours,	carting,	4	00	41	60
May.	14	"	2	"	"	4	00	56	80
May.	11	"	5	"	machine	4	50	51	75
June.	5	"	9	"	"	4	50	26	55
June.	15	"	5	"	carting,	4	00	62	00
July,	20	"	8	"	"	4	00	83	20
Aug.	19	"	8	"	"	4	00	79	20
Aug.	5	"			machine	4	00	22	50
Sept.	5	"			"	4	50	22	50
Sept.	12	"	9	"	carting	4	00	56	60
Oct.	13	"	6	"	"	4	00	54	40
Oct.	1	"			machine	4	50	4	50
Nov.			7	hours,	"	4	50	3	15
Nov.			5	"	carting	4	00	2	00
Dec.	1	"	8	"	plowing walks			7	20
Jan.	2	"	8	"	"			11	20
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									\$585 15
Amount expended on streets,									\$4,734 05
Amount expended on new streets,									\$960 40

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. GUTTERSON,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending February 28, 1896. The department consists of Eagle Hose company, 12 men, Souhegan Hose company, 12 men, and Alert Hook and Ladder company, 16 men.

Apparatus.

Eagle hose wagon, Souhegan hose wagon, Alert hook and ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, Souhegan fire engine and hose carriage. All fully equipped.

Hose and material on hand: 1600 feet 2-inch hose in good condition; 2,500 feet 2 1-2-inch hose, in good condition; 100 feet 1-inch hose in fair condition. There are 28 rubber coats.

The electric fire alarm system is in good working condition.

For necessary expenses of fire department for the year we would recommend the appropriation of \$1,000.

Fires.

April 9th, fire at M. E. Cobleigh's (Shed farm.) Total loss.

June 25th, fire at Calvin Merrill's, Cottage street. No damage.

June 29th, fire at P. Bigen's barber shop. No damage.

July 4th, fire at Jas. Lewis's. Damage \$10.00.

Aug. 14th, false alarm.

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Jan. 20th, fire at Bartlett & Son's hosiery. Damage, \$1,230.00

Feb. 17th, fire at Morse, Kaley & Co.'s.

Expenditures.

Preston Felch, steward,	\$ 7 38
Wm. E. Seaver, watching fire,	2 00
J. H. Hutchinson, cleansing carpet,	2 35
Geo. M. Stevens, zinc and supplies,	40 22
E. J. Parker, repairs on engine house,	11 26
. L. Winslow, supplies,	6 10

Preston Felch, steward,	\$10 25
Elmer Grafton, services fireman,	8 12
John Epps, " "	8 75
John E. Hobbs, balance runners for carriage,	33 25
J. P. Melzer, printing,	3 60
Jas. O'Neil, services fireman,	8 75
Preston Felch, steward,	6 37
W. K. Putnam, straps for hose wagons,	6 00
Wm. Broderick, varnishing carriages,	30 00
Preston Felch, steward,	5 00
C. A. Baker, tracks for carriages,	49 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., repairing hose,	1 50
F. B. Wilkins, electrician,	29 00
W. F. French, supplies,	9 63
Geo. Avery, " "	17 00
Alert Hook & Ladder Co., services,	240 00
Eagle Hose Co., " "	153 75
Souhegan Hose Co., " "	180 00
W. L. Winslow, chief fireward,	30 00
C. E. Marvell, 1st Asst., " "	30 00
J. A. Brahaney, 2d Asst., " "	30 00
W. L. Winslow, supplies	9 70
Geo. M. Stevens, blue vitrol,	21 31
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	14 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	16 50
C. A. Baker, repairs on hose tower,	1 50
Chas. Tarbell, fitting runners on hose wagon,	1 75
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A. J. Schneider, stove,	1 50
Fountain Engine Asso., repairing hose,	1 50
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W. L. WINSLOW,
C. E. MARVELL.
J. A. BRAHANEY,

Firewards.

FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

A. A. SIMONDS, *in account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Feb. 15, 1895, liquor on hand,	\$218 00	
Paid for liquor,	838 97	
“ agent's salary,	125 00	
“ U. S. license,	25 00	
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Feb. 15, 1896, received for liquor,	\$1,083 53	
Liquor on hand,	489 60	
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A. A. SIMONDS, *Agent.*

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners
MILFORD, N. H.

STATISTICS.

Services.

Number of water services Feb. 15, 1895, 347.

Number of water services added during the year, 49.

Total number of services in use, 396.

Hydrants.

Number of hydrants added during the year, 3.

Total number of hydrants, 53.

Mains.

The main pipe line consists of the following :

Ten inch, 442 feet ; 8 inch, 7,659 feet ; 6 inch, 19,175 feet ; 4 inch 9,918 feet ; 2 inch, 300 feet. Total, 37,494 feet.

Extension of Mains.

During the year 3,142 feet of main pipe line has been laid, as follows : Cottage street, 890 feet ; Ash street, 336 feet ; Pleasant street, 836 feet ; Prospect street, 400 feet ; North street, 480 feet ; Myrtle street, 195 feet.

An application was received late in the season for the extension of the main from Elm through West street, as far as the Boston & Maine railroad. The application was considered by the Board and accepted, but owing to the lateness of the season, it was thought best to defer laying the same until spring.

It has been deemed advisable by the Board to limit the time for application for extension of water mains to August 1st, thus giving

ample time for consideration by the Board, and completing the work before the ground becomes frozen.

The Pleasant street main was extended so as to connect with the main in Orchard street, thus giving a complete circulation.

The greater part of the Pleasant street main was laid in same trench with the sewer, and the cost divided.

As will be noticed from the Financial Report, the cost of laying the 3,142 feet of new main was \$1,831.26, which shows the work has been done in an economical manner.

Repairs and Improvements.

The year has proved a fortunate one in regard to repairs needed, and there has been but few leaks.

Registers have been attached to the pumps, accurately numbering the strokes of the pumps and giving accurate record of the number of gallons of water pumped each day.

Material, Tools and Supplies on hand.

Pipe :	1 Hall tapping machine.
40 feet of 10-inch main.	14 tons soft coal.
168 feet 8-inch main.	2 8-in. Chapman gate valves.
552 feet 6-inch main.	1 4-in. " " "
130 feet 1 1-4 in. galvanized pipe.	1 4-in. " " "
100 feet 1 1-4 in. wrought iron pipe.	1 4-inch hydrant.
930 feet 1 in. service pipe.	3 4-inch hydrant seats.
1 Y, 10-inch, 8x6 inch.	1 4-inch pipe jointer.
1 Tee, 6x8 inch.	1 endless chain fall.
1 " 4x8 "	1 portable forge.
1 " 4x6 "	1 diaphragm pump.
1 " 6 "	6 rock drills.
2 " 4 "	3 striking hammers.
1 cross, 8-inch, 6x4 inch.	1 hand "
1 " 6x4 inch.	6 plug drills.
1 Ell, 6 inch.	3 steel crowbars.
1 45°, 4 "	6 picks.
8 plugs, 4 inch.	6 shovels.
1 3-wheel pipe cutter.	5 wheelbarrows.
1 Stanwood pipe cutter.	13 lanterns.
4 Stillson wrenches.	3 5-8-inch Nash meters.
1 Miller ratchet die plate.	1 4-inch meter.
1 set Armstrong dies.	44 lbs. hemp.
1 cement lining machine.	7 service boxes.
1 Low circulating pump.	15 gals. cylinder oil.
	5 " machine oil.

Pumping Statistics.

Actual pumping time for the year, 2,198 hours, averaging about 7 hours per day.

Total amount of coal consumed, 194 1-2 tons.

Total consumption of water, 35,489,789 gallons. Average consumption per day, 97,232 gallons.

General Remarks.

From the first summary in the financial report, it appears that the Water Works are self-supporting. At the beginning of the year the Board anticipated paying the interest on the bonded debt in addition to the running expenses, from the income from the water receipts, but owing to the numerous applications for the extension of the main pipe line, we have fallen short one thousand dollars from doing so. The extension of the main in every instance showed an increase of over 6 per cent. in the cost, and was considered by the Board actually necessary.

In December, Mr. F. W. Sawyer, who has served as Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners from the time of the purchase of the system by the town, tendered his resignation. Owing to the large increase of the duties connected with his business, Mr. Sawyer felt that he could not give the attention to the work connected with the Registrar's duties which the office required of him.

The vacancy on the Board for Mr. Sawyer's unexpired term was filled by the appointment of Mr. John Hadlock, and Mr. C. L. Wilkins was chosen Treasurer and Registrar of the Board. Mr. Wilkins can be found at the office of Wilkins' Bros. factory on Union street, near the Boston & Maine railroad.

The value of the system of Water Works to the town has again been demonstrated within a few weeks, at the fire at P. Bartlett & Son's hosiery, in January, and within a few days at the fire in Morse, Kaley & Co.'s mill. Doubtless in each instance a total loss would have ensued had it not been for the town water works.

We now lack but four of having 400 water services, showing a good increase during the year, and in this connection it is urged by the Board that persons wishing the water service installed, should make their application as early in the season as they can.

CHARLES L. WILKINS, term expires 1898.

BROOKS R. CAME, " " 1897.

JOHN HADLOCK, " " 1896.

Water Commissioners.

Milford, Feb. 15, 1896.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Condensed Report.

DR.

To amounts received as follows :

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 308 83	
Receipts from water rates for the year,	3,777 79	
Receipts from sale of meters,	85 56	
Received for new services,	1,091 81	
Pipe and material sold,	55 98	
Use of pump,	15 80	
Received from town of Milford :		
Hydrant service,	2,385 00	
Drinking fountains,	60 00	
Supply of public buildings,	167 00	
Flushing sewers,	6 85	
		7,954 62

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By amounts paid as follows :

John N. Robertson, salary,	\$ 840 00	
Fuel and supplies for pumping station,	1,091 31	
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	83 10	
Repairs on main pipe line,	48 59	
Repairs and improvements at station,	45 15	
Incidentals, express, postage, etc.,	16 18	
Salary of water commissioners,	75 00	
Salary of registrar,	75 00	
Extension of mains and construction,	1,831 26	
New services,	1,239 20	
Meter account,	428 05	
Miscellaneous expenditures,	62 10	
Amount paid over to Town Treasurer in partial payment of interest on water bonds,	2,000 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	119 68	
		\$7,954 62

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Management.

Salary of commissioners,	\$75 00	
Salary of registrar,	75 00	
		150 00

Pumping Expenses.

John N. Robertson, salary as superintendent, \$	840 00	
B. R. Came & Son, coal and wood,	1,007 71	
Eagle Oil and Supply Company, oil, waste, packing, etc,	63 87	
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Company, repairs,	5 00	
W. F. French, supplies,	6 30	
Hutchinson & Averill, oil, etc.,	8 43	
Freight, express, postage, etc.,	16 18	
General repairs, F. W. Sargent, labor, etc.,	19 32	
“ “ John H. Giles, “	21 87	
“ “ sundry bills for labor,	7 40	
Repairs and improvements at station, viz.:		
J. F. Grafton,	4 85	
M. T. Davidson,	83 10	
H. P. Darracott,	30	
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Company, stroke counters,	40 00	
		\$2,124 33

Extension of Mains and Construction.

Pay roll account,	\$612 16	
Davis and Farnum Manufacturing Company, main pipe and castings,	560 70	
Chapman Valve Company, gates, boxes, etc,	85 80	
Walworth Manufacturing Company,	7 93	
Pennichuck Water Works, lead and material,	15 30	
Builders Iron Foundry,	3 08	
P. F. Brady, contract on Pleasant street main,	450 00	
C. E. Knight, making contract, etc.,	2 00	
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	13 55	
Teaming,	52 10	
Freight and express,	28 64	
		\$1,831 26

Services Account.

Pay roll,	\$544 84
George A. Avery,	272 74

Walworth Manufacturing Company,	381 45	
Teaming,	20 07	
Express,	1 20	
J. M. Stickney,	10 00	
W. F. French, supplies,	5 40	
Isaac Brothers, labor,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,239 20

Meter Account.

National Meter Company,	\$428 05	
	<hr/>	\$428 05

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. A. R. Worcester, labor,	\$ 8 75	
Stewart, Warren & Co., record books,	16 25	
Postage and express,	3 25	
H. P. Gray, labor,	5 00	
J. V. Gunnison, services as inspector,	18 00	
James P. Melzer, printing,	3 05	
W. B. Rotch, printing,	4 50	
Analysis of water,	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$62 10

B. R. CAME,
C. L. WILKINS,
JOHN HADLOCK,
Water Commissioners.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

Feb. 20, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

First Summary.

INCOME :

Water rates for the year from private services,	\$3,777 79	
Town of Milford, hydrant service,	2,385 00	
“ “ public buildings,	167 00	
“ “ drinking fountains,	60 00	
“ “ flushing sewers,	6 85	
Miscellaneous income,	71 78	
	<hr/>	\$6,468 42

OPERATING EXPENSES :

Labor,	840 00	
Fuel and Supplies,	1,091 31	
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	83 10	
“ “ station, well, and grounds,	45 15	
“ “ main pipe line,	48 59	
Management,	150 00	
Incidentals,	16 18	
	<hr/>	\$2,274 39
Balance net income,		1,194 03

Second Summary.

Total receipts :

Water rates,	\$3,777 79	
Town of Milford,	2,618 85	
New services put in,	1,091 81	
Meters,	85 56	
Miscellaneous,	71 78	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	308 83	
	<hr/>	\$7,954 62

Total expenditures :

Maintenance of works,	\$2,274 33	
Construction,	1,831 26	
Services,	1,239 20	
Meters,	428 05	
Interest on bonded debt paid over to the town,	2,000 00	
Miscellaneous,	62 10	
Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	119 68	
	<hr/>	\$7,954 62

Statement of Assets.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$119 68
Material, tools and supplies on hand, estimated value,	917 00
Amount due in services,	135 49
“ from special water contracts,	150 00
Liabilities, none.	

General Summary.

Total cost of water works to Feb. 15, 1896:

Amount paid Milford Water Works Co.,	\$62,562 01
Interest on notes given in first payment,	4,511 25
Interest on bonded debt, 1892,	2,000 00
“ “ “ 1893,	2,600 00
“ “ “ 1894,	3,000 00
“ “ “ 1895,	3,000 00

New construction,	13,228 38	
Maintenance to Feb. 15, 1896,	10,883 90	
Tools and machinery,	908 46	
Expense of bond issue, \$65,000,	186 60	
	<hr/>	\$102,880 60

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Water loan bonds, first issue,	\$65,000 00	
“ “ “ second issue,	10,000 00	
Premium on second issue,	303 75	
Income from works to Feb. 15, 1896,	26,584 54	
Amount drawn from town treasurer,	992 31	
	<hr/>	\$102,880 60

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

The following is a summary of the records of the Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

Number of civil cases entered,	19
Number of criminal cases entered,	82
Total,	<u>101</u>

The civil cases have all been disposed of by trial or otherwise; the criminal cases were disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs,	50
Committed to County farm or jail,	8
Bound over to Supreme Court,	4
Discharged,	1
Continued,	2
Appealed,	9
Nol prossed,	5
	<u>82</u>

Financial Statement.

Receipts:

From fines and costs,	\$1,207 63	
Sale of writs, entry fees, etc.,	<u>20 21</u>	\$1,227 84

Expenditures:

Carl E. Knight, complaints and warrants,	\$34 50
Frank A. Dodge, officers' fees,	61 79
A. A. Simonds, " "	12 77
G. F. Hawkins, " "	7 86
G. H. Hodgman, " "	9 48
A. C. Decatur, " "	16 21
E. I. Kendall, complaints and warrants,	8 50
Henry I. Whitney, sheriffs' fees,	18 58
D. F. Healey, " "	12 90

James H. Hunt,	"	"	18 56	
L. I. Minard,	"	"	87 00	
John Kenney,	"	"	6 30	
F. T. Sawyer, town treasurer,			933 39	
				\$1,227 84

As appears elsewhere in this report, the selectmen have drawn orders amounting to \$263.85. There is due David A. Goodell on account of liquor fines, \$160.

These sums amount to \$423.85, which deducted from the total amount turned into the town treasury, leaves a balance of \$509 54, net profit to the town for the year.

ARTHUR L. KEYES, *Justice*.

WM. A. GUILD, *Special Justice*.

FEB. 21, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,

CARL E. KNIGHT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF The Board of Health.

Generally healthful conditions have prevailed throughout our town during the past year. A comparison of the compiled vital statistics of 1895 with those of 1894, exhibits improvement. A smaller number of people have been seriously ill. The sudden changes in temperature incident to our "New England weather" have been as a rule surprisingly well borne—a fact which attests more vigorous health and improved power of endurance. The percentage of deaths during the twelve months is smaller than that of last year, although the year 1894 was a decided improvement in this respect over previous ones.

No epidemic has occurred, and such diseases as are largely avoidable by proper observance of sanitary laws have been rare.

Among diseases popularly known as "catching," three cases of scarlet fever were observed, also, two of diphtheria, and one of typhoid fever. These cases were carefully quarantined, and strict attention given to necessary disinfection and cleansing of premises where the diseases occurred.

Several wells have been found, by analysis, to contain water wholly unfit for domestic purposes. Too much care in the selection of our drinking water cannot be exercised, and the attention of all in this matter is earnestly recommended. Any water supply can, if suspected, be thoroughly tested and its exact condition demonstrated. Our state furnishes, through the health officers of each town, a means of deciding the good or bad qualities of drinking water, and

any source of supply should, if suspected, be examined without delay. We desire to call the attention of all the inhabitants of the town, wherever situated, to the importance of a careful supervision of their wells.

We continue to regard the water supply of the village as fully up to the excellent standard established by the analysis made in 1894, and regard its general use as an important contribution to those influences which make for the general good health of our community.

The completion of the sewer from Souhegan street, through the greater portion of Pleasant street, has been made, and is a valuable and important addition to our sewer system. No more necessary or valuable public improvement has been made in Milford for years.

We believe that the town, in appropriating yearly a sum of money for the building of an additional section to our sewer system, is following an eminently wise and prudent course, and one that has already borne abundant fruit.

A continuation of this policy for a few years longer will result in an extension of the most important portions of the system, sufficient to relieve the sections of those village where drainage is most needed, and it is in our opinion most important that no halt should be called in the work until a few more additions have been made. We recommend, therefore, that a sum of money for this purpose, sufficient to meet immediate requirements, should be made at our town meeting.

The use of the sewer should be in a certain manner compulsory, where nuisances exist, not easily abated by other means, the owner of premises on which the nuisance occurs should be required to use the means thus furnished.

We have in previous reports referred to the state law, which enables a town by vote of its citizens to adopt this compulsory arrangement. Such a measure would add largely to the value and effectiveness of the system, and should be adopted at once.

In conclusion, it is hoped that the town will act in the same progressive spirit as heretofore, and provide means for continuing this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. W. HINDS,
H. S. HUTCHINSON.
WM. M. KNOWLTON,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE

High School Building Committee.

Receipts:

Town treasurer, appropriation of March, 1894,	\$30,000 00
Town treasurer, appropriation of March, 1895,	6,422 49
From sale of buildings on Endicott lot,	238 81
	<hr/> \$36,661 30

Payments:

Jerry Driscoll, builder,	\$28,605 85
E. K. & W. E. Blaikie, architects,	1,627 26
Boston Furnace Co., for heating plant,	3,107 50
A. E. Gay, for sanitary closets,	596 74
H. G. Lendrim, for electrical work,	691 93
Bartlett & Gay, surveying,	26 76
J. P. Melzer, printing,	3 85
E. W. Clark, snow guards for roof,	8 60
F. W. Farnsworth, travelling expenses and supplies,	5 10
J. A. Mixer, oiling building,	50 00
G. A. Avery, iron ash door,	80
Chelmsford Foundry Co., well cover,	5 00
George Worcester, work in grading,	56 30
David Dube, " " "	97 85
Frank Plante, " " "	16 95
H. J. Wilson, " " "	43 80

George W. Tarbell,	work in grading,	464 67	
Charles Bedard,	" " "	18 78	
Edward Cantin,	" " "	45 18	
William S. Brown,	" " "	3 75	
J. Bitney,	" " "	4 50	
N. Bitney,	" " "	6 00	
Joseph A. Ladouceur,	" " "	2 55	
W. I. Chase,	" " "	10 80	
Peter Cota,	" " "	1 50	
W. Bitney,	" " "	4 50	
Ernest Dernerst,	" " "	5 25	
Eugene Ryan,	" " "	2 18	
N. Catarer,	" " "	13 35	
D. G. Hartshorn,	" " "	3 00	
C. F. Hazeltine,	" " "	9 37	
S. G. Hartshorn,	" " "	80 79	
R. R. Howison estate,	fertilizer,	20 00	
W. F. French,	seeds, material for building, etc.,	42 27	
L. C. Billings,	for superintending the construction and services as committee.	700 00	
David Heald,	services as committee,	100 00	
F. W. Farnsworth,	services as committee.	100 00	
		<hr/>	\$36,582 73
Balance in hands of committee.			78 57
			<hr/>
			\$36,661 30

F. W. FARNSWORTH,

Clerk.

Feb. 21, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF Board of Education.

The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford this report of the public schools for the year ending Feb. 29, 1896.

We entered upon the work of the past year hampered in accommodation, and during the first term of the year the teachers were obliged to do their work as best they could, and great credit is due to many of them that they did so well the work given them to do.

At the opening of the Fall term we had placed in our hands the new High School building, and the accommodations that the town had needed for so long were at last in our hands.

At the opening of the new building it seemed best to the teachers and board alike to regrade our schools below the High, and to make nine grades instead of ten, giving to each grade a number, and calling the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades, primary grades, and the remaining four, grammar grades.

The scholars settled into their new grades with very little friction and the work has progressed in a very satisfactory manner thus far.

In regrading, each scholar was put as far ahead as it was thought they could go and do the work, and in some cases this has rendered the work for this year hard for both scholar and teacher, but another year will enable all scholars to become more perfectly adjusted to their place and work.

It has seemed to the board for a long time that something should

be done in our schools in the line of regular music work, but our means have not allowed us to have a special teacher and so nothing has been done. During the winter term we have introduced the American music system into our three lowest grades and we are in hopes to introduce the same system into all the grades another year.

Our schools are now well accommodated and well graded and we can assure the citizens, are all doing good work. We have a most excellent corps of teachers and we feel that if our citizens will be as liberal to our schools in the future as they have been in the past, we need have schools second to none in the state. We wish that all parents would take it upon themselves to devote more time to inspecting for themselves the condition of our schools and in this way encourage the teachers in the good work that all are trying to do for the young people entrusted to their care.

High School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1895.

Kate E. Sloan,	Charles W. Robinson,
Lena M. Sargent,	Walter B. Loring,
Nettie E. Lynch,	Charles H. Donahue,
Maude E. Hill,	Jesse J. Dearborn,
Alice B. Frye,	H. Hale Dearborn,
May Gutterson,	Ralph N. Brown.

Grammar School Graduates.

John W. Anderson,	Wm. R. Thomson,
Thomas F. A. Caulfield,	Ethelyn F. Barber,
Leon W. Emerson,	Edith P. Brown,
Joseph E. Fitzgerald,	Ethel I. Burns,
Herbert M. Hurvell,	Elizabeth Cheyne,
Clinton H. Holt,	Florence A. Lease,
Edwin W. Lynch,	Mary E. Sexton,
David C. McKennan,	Marcella E. Smith,
Thomas Patterson,	Nellie M. Stevens,
Geo. G. Searles,	Lula I. Tarbell.

List of Teachers.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Term.</i>
High,	Frederick J. Allen,	spring.
"	Harry C. Morrison,	fall and winter.
"	Sarah L. Bird,	year.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Term.</i>
High	Jennie F. Ditmars.	spring.
"	Alice P. Campbell,	fall and winter.
Ninth Grade,	Julia A. Hill,	year.
Eighth "	Susan H. Kimball,	"
Seventh "	Jessie Marshall,	"
Sixth "	Sarah F. Norcross,	fall and winter.
Fifth "	Emily C. A. Starrett,	year.
Fourth "	Louise R. Anderson,	"
Third "	Alice C. Gray,	"
Second "	Edith W. Hemenway,	"
First "	Sarah F. French,	"
First "	Hattie M. Foster.	"
Federal Hill,	Annie J. Thomson.	spring and fall.
Federal Hill,	Alice Frye,	winter.
North,	Bertha M. Brown.	spring.
"	Annie A. Downer,	fall and winter.
Osgood,	Ellen A. Herlihy,	spring.
"	Grace M. Reed,	fall and winter.
Pine Valley,	Alice G. Crosby,	year.
Shedd,	Lizzie J. Holland,	"

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,
LAURA B. SMITH,
ARTHUR L. KEYES,

Board of Education.

REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER.

Receipts.

Balance last report,	\$ 1,127 33	
Town of Milford,	13,070 66	
Other sources,	58 18	
	—————	\$14,256 17

Expenditures.

INSTRUCTION.

F. J. Allen,	\$519 44
Louise R. Anderson,	295 18
Sarah L. Bird,	616 61
Bertha Brown,	105 00
Alice P. Campbell,	250 00

Alice Crosby,	243 00
J. Florence Ditmars,	236 09
Annie A. Downes,	105 00
Alice B. Frye,	35 00
Katherine Follett,	102 00
Hattie M. Foster,	312 18
Sarah French,	339 21
Alice C. Gray,	357 96
Lizzie J. Holland,	226 00
Julia A. Hill,	583 25
Ellen A. Herlihy,	98 00
Edith Hemenway,	226 32
Susan H. Kimball,	353 15
Jessie Marshall,	502 00
H. C. Morrison,	611 10
Mrs. S. F. Norcross,	222 20
Grace M. Read,	135 00
Emily C. A. Starrett,	381 09
Annie Thompson,	247 50

\$7,102 28

PRINTING.

W. B. Rotch,	10 85
Republican Press Association,	2 25
Jas. P. Melzer,	13 75

\$26 85

FURNISHING NEW HOUSE.

Bobrick School Furniture Co., seats,	\$728 00
Jas. E. Webster, clocks,	22 50
H. H. Barber, curtains,	113 60
Jas. A. Mixer, refinishing seats,	65 28
French & Heald, labor,	8 57
Emerson & Son, Furniture,	257 00
L. C. Sanderson, labor,	19 00

\$1,213 95

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Werner School Book Co., books,	\$60 10
Ginn & Co., books,	143 23
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies,	109 67
J. L. Hammet Co., supplies,	34 65
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	7 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	10 83
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, books,	1 38
Emerson & Son, supplies,	14 65

S. Ward & Co., supplies,	11 60	
H. H. Barber, “	5 08	
Cummings & Remington, paper,	29 04	
Allyn & Bacon, books,	9 00	
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	6 08	
Lee & Shepard, “	8 34	
University Publishing Co., books,	4 00	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., “	7 10	
King, Richardson & Co., “	22 50	
D. C. Heath & Co., “	57 51	
Silver, Burdette & Co., “	11 55	
John E. Potter & Co., “	73 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., “	27 84	
A. M. Pendleton, dictionary,	10 63	
Damrell & Upham, books,	13 84	
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies,	13 18	
American Book Co.,	92 16	
F. J. Allen, supplies,	75	
Manchester Novelty Co., ink,	4 20	
Boston S. S. Co., supplies,	3 06	
A. P. W. Paper Co., paper,	16 00	
Edson C. Eastman, books,	9 90	
Henry Childs, baskets,	2 50	
Morse & Kaley Mfg. Co., oil,	1 65	
John Gunnison, book,	3 00	
Eagle O. & S. Co., oil,	7 75	
Champion Scraper Co., scraper,	4 50	
W. F. French, supplies,	35 53	
H. L. Bartlett, supplies,	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$877 00

FUEL.

I. H. Carlton, kindlers,	4 65	
Everett Hutchinson, wood,	8 00	
W. E. Pierce & Co., “	1 25	
Smith Berry, “	3 00	
C. L. Kendall, wood, “	1 75	
Frank Hartshorn, wood,	8 00	
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	393 75	
	<hr/>	\$420 40

NOTES AND INTEREST.

E. H. Rollins & Son,	\$2,320 00
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DISTRICT OFFICERS.

F. W. Farnsworth.	\$100 00
Laura B. Smith.	75 00
A. L. Keyes,	75 00
E. I. Kendall, clerk two years,	10 00

 \$260 00

JANITORS AND LABOR.

Fred Winters,	\$101 00
D. G. Hartshorn.	207 55
J. A. Casey, labor,	3 00
W. P. Easton, water,	2 00
Fred H. Clark, teaming,	1 15
Harry McFarland,	4 00
Clarence Hood, labor,	75
J. J. Casey, night watch,	2 00
W. H. Gillis, labor,	3 00
Herbert Crosby, labor,	6 00
E. W. Crowell, night watch,	2 00
Fred Conrey,	3 00
J. R. Ashton,	27 00
Perley Conrey,	5 00
E. Bartle, labor,	5 00
H. J. Wilson, labor,	7 08
Edw. Herlihy, "	3 00
W. Q. Young, "	20 80
Frank Burnham, labor,	3 00
Harry Gutterson, " \	1 50
Edna Adams,	7 50
E. M. Parker, teaming,	20 00
S. G. Hartshorn, labor,	16 65
John Ineson, "	1 00
Israel Putnam, "	2 40
Mary Pope, "	6 00
A. M. & M. E. Cobleigh, labor,	6 13
Lizzie Holland,	8 00
Annie A. Downes,	1 00
Grace M. Reed,	7 50
Louise R. Anderson,	1 20
Ralph Brown,	10 00
W. B. Mansfield, labor,	9 00
David H. Beals,	11 92
Alice Crosby,	16 50

Ellen A. Herlihy,	7 00
Bertha Brown,	8 50
Mrs. Peter Cota,	46 00
A. A. Simonds,	70 50
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\$664 63

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Jas. A. Mixer,	\$41 31
E. J. Parker,	48 86
John F. Grafton,	7 00
W. E. Foster,	3 25
Lowell Boiler Works,	3 00
A. W. Howison,	5 27
W. L. Winslow,	31 38
W. C. Hill,	6 00
J. E. Webster,	2 00
G. A. Worcester,	75
J. N. Robertson,	8 00
G. A. Avery,	135 58
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\$292 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Building Committee, balance as per last report,	\$163 81
E. E. Hill, taking census,	14 00
E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas,	6 00
A. L. Keyes, boiler insurance,	15 00
Board of Education, expense securing teachers,	27 24
John F. Court, conveying scholars,	36 00
Ordway & Kendall, teams,	12 25
John F. Grafton, new road to Endicott Park,	33 85
W. C. Hill, piano,	15 00
B. & M. R. R., scholars' tickets,	77 00
Express and freight,	4 26
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\$404 41

Summary.

Receipts.	\$14,256.17
Expenditures :	
Instruction,	7,102.28
Printing,	26.85
Furnishing New House,	1,213.95
Books and supplies,	877.00
Fuel,	420.40

Notes and interest,	2,320.00	
District officers,	260.00	
Janitors and labor,	664.63	
Repairs and improvements,	292.40	
Miscellaneous,	404.41	\$13,581.92

Balance,

674 25

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. KEYES,

Treasurer.

Report of the Trustees

OF THE

Milford Free Library.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Trustees.

WILLIAM A. GUILD,	term expires	1896.
W. H. W. HINDS,	"	"
SUSAN H. KIMBALL,	"	"
ALICE C. GRAY,	"	"
F. W. RICHARDSON,	"	1897.
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	"	"
MRS. H. A. FULLER,	"	"
GEO. A. WORCESTER,	"	"
JOHN McLANE,	"	1898.
W. F. FRENCH,	"	"
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	"	"
REBECCA F. DOANE,	"	"

Officers.

F. W. RICHARDSON,	<i>President.</i>
W. F. FRENCH,	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>
REBECCA F. DOANE.	<i>Librarian.</i>

In reviewing the work of the library for the past year it is gratifying to note the increase in the number of books taken out for home reading as well as the increase in the number of our citizens who patronize the reading room.

By referring to the statistics of the librarian, which accompany this report, it will be found that 20,594 books and magazines have been taken out during the past year, an increase of just 2,000 over the year previous. This is high water mark, a circulation never before approached, and a remarkable record in a town with a population of less than 4,000.

The number of visitors in the reading room was 9,540, an increase of more than 10 per cent. over last year.

As to the classes of books that have the largest circulation, a com-

parison with last year's statistics shows a trifle of change in favor of more solid and substantial reading, which is also gratifying, as it shows an improvement in the public taste.

The library is fortunate in having for librarian not only an enthusiast in library work, but also one who is qualified and ever ready to direct the thought of the library patrons in the direction of the best literature.

During the year 200 books have been added by purchase from the annual income of these two funds:

THE EZRA M. CAY FUND,	\$5,000
THE NANCY AVERILL FUND,	\$100

The annual town appropriation of \$1,000 is used solely for the purchase of periodicals and for the ordinary running expenses

The trustees are deeply gratified and hereby express their appreciation of the valuable and timely gift of a very beautiful marble clock, made to the library by the Milford Improvement Society and which adorns the reading room.

We also hereby extend our thanks to all who have presented to the library, books, magazines and papers, a list of which is herewith appended.

A complete catalogue was printed two years ago, and appended to this report is a classified list of all books added since that publication. Whenever new books are added they are at once classified and catalogued, and the titles of new accessions can always be found by consulting the card catalogue at the library.

F. W. RICHARDSON,

For the Trustees.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days the library was open.....	305
Volumes taken out.....	20,594
Average daily use.....	67
Largest daily use.....	233
Smallest daily use.....	24
Names registered since Jan. 31, 1895.....	249
Bound volumes Jan. 31, 1895.....	5,354
Added during the year by purchase.....	181
“ “ “ “ gift.....	55
Magazines bound.....	28
Books rebound.....	97
“ withdrawn.....	69
“ replaced.....	19
Attendance in reading room.....	9,540
Daily average attendance.....	31

Number and Class of Books Taken Out.

Feb. 1, 1895. to Feb. 1, 1896.

SUBJECT.	VOLUMES.	PER CENT.
General works.....	3,024	14.67
Philosophy.....	35	.16
Religion.....	84	.41
Sociology.....	129	.62
Philology.....	6	.03
Natural science.....	138	.67
Useful arts.....	82	.39
Fine arts.....	43	.20
Fiction.....	15,052	73.08
Literature.....	503	2.44
Geography and travels.....	656	3.2
Biography.....	403	2.
History.....	439	2.13
	20,594	100

List of Periodicals in Reading Room.

Cassier's	Magazine,	Illustrated News,
Century	"	Judge,
Cosmopolitan	"	Leslie's Weekly,
Forum	"	Life,
Harper's	"	Puck,
N. A. Review	"	Scientific American,
Outing	"	Scientific American, Architect
Popular Science	"	and Builders' edition,
Review of Reviews	"	Semi-weekly Tribune,
Scribner's	"	Tri-weekly World,
Land of Sunshine	"	Union Signal,
Christian Register,		Voice,
Congregationalist,		Watchman,
Critic,		Woman's Tribune,
Electrical World,		Milford Daily Pointer,
Epworth Herald,		Examiner,
Harper's Weekly,		Farmer's Cabinet.

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Land of Sunshine Pub. Co., annual sub- scription.....		1
Mrs. E. A. Tucker.....		6
Unknown annual subscription.....		1

Report of the Treasurer of the Milford Free Library for the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1896.

Receipts:

Balance from last year.....	\$	36	21	
Town treasurer.....		1,000	00	
Interest on Gay fund.....		250	00	
Sale of catalogues.....		12	95	
Fines		48	64	
Use of library.....		4	00	
Cash for books.....		1	10	
				\$1,352 90

Payments:

Librarian	\$ 600 00
New books.....	220 88
Magazines for 1896.	126 90
Lighting	193 30
Binding	16 90
Geo. A. Worcester, electrical repairs.....	15 50
Magazine binders	20 80
Incidentals....	53 78

\$1,248 06

Balance in hands of treasurer.... 104 84

\$1,352 90

W. F. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,

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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Note to the Public :

I would like to appeal to the fathers and mothers of the town, especially, that in the matter of helping physicians to fill out certificates of birth and death, they should all be as accurate as possible, giving *Town* or *City*, as well as *State* or *Country* where born, and full and correctly spelled name of parents.

With the large and rapidly increasing number of people from foreign countries come to live among us, it is not strange that names of people and places are almost unrecognizable to their owners unless a great deal of care is taken in giving these to the physicians. These records have come to be of very great importance. A little care at the time of filling out the card would prevent a great many mistakes and a great amount of inconvenience, and sometimes loss to individuals. The State and the Town put good time and money into these records and they become useless unless wholly reliable.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.							
Jan. 1	Milford	M		L	John B. Burr	Eva S. Hutchinson	W	Milford	Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Jan. 1	"	M		2	Robert Morfitt	Emily La Fontaine	"	"	Farmer	Fall River, Mass.	Swanton Falls, Vt.
Jan. 1	"	M	F	3	John McBride	Jennie C. Little	"	"	Farmer	Belfast, Ire.	Ayer, Mass.
Jan. 13	"	M		1	Charles S. Emerson	Estelle F. Abbott	"	"	Merchant	Milford, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Jan. 13	"	M	F	2	John P. Conti	Louisa F. Connoli	"	"	Stone Cutter	Italy	Italy
Jan. 14	"	M		3	James Crowell	Amelia Gillis	"	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Bridgeport, N. S.
Jan. 14	"	M		3	Thomas Keogh	Mary F. Murrey	"	"	Morocco d'r.	E. Woburn Mass	Lynn, Mass.
Jan. 13	"	M		2	John J. Doherty	Mary Agnes Keeley	"	"	Laborer	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Jan. 17	"	M		2	Edwin G. Hodgman	Sarah L. Jackson	"	"	Farmer	Bedford, N. H.	Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 21	"	F	F	6	Charles D. Jarest	Rosa E. Liberty	"	"	Machinist	Canada	St. Alban's, Vt.
Feb. 4	"	M		1	Alonzo W. Howard	Sarah J. Moore	"	"	Farmer	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Hyde Park, Pa.
Feb. 7	"	M	F	2	Charles L. Wilkins	Fannie H. Spaulding	"	"	M'nf'g'ur	Amherst, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Feb. 7	"	M		2	Arthur A. White	Mary A. Collins	"	"	Fruit'r fin'r	Marlboro, N. H.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 11	"	M	F	5	John C. Beales	Martha Dean	"	"	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Feb. 23	"	M	F	2	Lewis C. Goodhue	Bertha Marshall	"	Bow	Farmer	Bow, N. H.	Dunbarton, N. H.
Feb. 24	"	M		2	Eugene A. Dutton	Marg't M. J. Caulfield	"	Milford	Clerk	Milford, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
Feb. 25	"	M		4	Herbert G. Burns	Angela E. Burr	"	"	Farmer	Milford, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Mar. 2	"	M		5	Foreman T. Wright	Florence A. Potter	"	"	Farmer	Cl'm'nt'sv'le, N. S.	Cl'm'nt'sv'le, N. S.
Mar. 4	"	M		1	John F. Savage	Ida J. Goodwin	"	"	Farmer	Milford, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.
Mar. 10	"	M	F	6	Smith Berry	Kate B. Stevens	"	"	Mechanic	Pittsfield, N. H.	Salem, N. H.
Mar. 15	"	M		7, 16	Thomas G. Holland	Mary A. Dillon	"	"	Grocer	Milford, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 15	"	M	F	3	Eugene Mayo	Mary A. Jacques	"	"	Laborer	Green River, P. Q.	W'd's'r Mills, P. Q.
Mar. 16	"	M		2	Alexander S. Gordon	Mary A. Keith	"	"	Stone Cutter	Scotland	Plymouth, Conn.
Mar. 21	"	M	F	2	Fred Jones	Abby E. Wright	"	"	Farmer	Milford, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
Apr. 8	"	M		10	John Kossiter	Eliza Doyle	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
Apr. 12	"	M	F	4	Merlin E. Cobleigh	Abby M. Swinnington	"	"	Farmer	Gardner, Mass.	Greenfield, N. H.
Apr. 12	"	M		4	Eugene Ryan	Helen A. Ryan	"	"	Laborer	Amherst, N. H.	Woburn, Mass.
Apr. 13	"	M	F	4	William S. Keith	Eva G. Stone	"	"	Soap mfr.	Warsaw, N. Y.	Milford, N. H.
May 3	"	M		2	Thomas P. Garrity	Mary J. Ryan	"	"	Liquor deal'r	Milford, N. H.	Mt. Vernon, N. H.
May 6	"	M	F	3	Walter Cullen	Kate Ryan	"	"	Farmer	Ireland	Amherst, N. H.
May 8	"	M		5	Walter C. Sears	Minnie C. Holt	"	"	Clerk	Milford, N. H.	Wilton, N. N.
May 15	"	M		2	Stanhope T. Nolley	Maudie C. Holt	"	"	Flect's eng'r	Aylesford, N. S.	Weymouth, N. S.
May 20	"	F	F	1	David Dube	Rosanna Plante	"	"	Stone mason	Green Island, Can.	Nashua, N. H.
May 27	"	F	F	6	Hugh McDonald	Mary Pierson	"	"	Supt G'e WE	Nova Scotia.	Waterloo, P. Q.
June 3	"		F	3			"	"			

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			Living or still-born.									
			Male.	Female.								
June 6	Milford	Thomas W.	M		W	Daniel O'Connell	Catherine Dillon	W	Milford	Wood work'r	Amherst, N. H.	Billerica, Mass
June 7		Charles M.	M		4	Napoleon Cassavant	Archim'de Be'uch'm'n	"	"	Blacksmith	St. Pea, P. O.	St. P't, B'f'd P. Q.
June 16		Hazel Mae	M		4	Ira J. McLane	Ellen S. Tuck	"	"	M'm'f'ctur'r	Glasgow, Scot'l'd	Milford, N. H.
June 16		Claude B.	M	F	4	John Ordway	Anna M. Smart	"	"	Laborer	Concord, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.
June 28		Daniel J.	M		5	George C. Fessenden	Lura A. Shattuck	"	"	Baker	Winchester, Ms.	Townsend, Mass.
July 3		James F.	M		1	John E. McCarthy	Alice G. Holland	"	Laconia	Merchant	Laconia, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
July 3		Edna M.	M		2	Frank D. Holland	Mary Coffee	"	Milford	Farmer	Milford, N. H.	Ireland.
July 6		Leonard C.	M	F	1	Edward A. Bond	Louie W. Wheeler	"	"	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Hollis, N. H.
July 8		Mary Ann	M	F	2	Arthur W. Merrill	Grace E. Colby	"	"	Merchant	Milford, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
July 9			M		2	William Jacques	Victoria Martin	"	"	Woodworker	Windsor, P. Q.	Gardner, Mass.
July 10			M	F	3	Amos Boutla	Lucy LaCass	"	"	Brakeman	Canada	Bannemora, N. Y.
July 13		Joseph S. L.	M		3	Samuel Freaser	Josephine Martin	"	"	R. R. Empl'e	Green, Isle, Ca	Greenville, N. H.
July 13		Gertrude Ella	M	F	1	George H. Day	Nellie E. Riddle	"	"	Basketmak'r	Hopkinton, N. H.	Amherst, N. H.
July 21		Fred	M		8	William Bitney	Rose Gouet	"	"	Laborer	Middlebury, Vt	Middlebury, N. H.
July 23		Herbert F.	M		3	Nathan F. Brown	Annie E. Howard	"	"	Cabin't m'k'r	Merrimack, N. H.	Lyndeboro, N. H.
July 30		Frank A.	M		1	Conrad Norton	Eva Matthew	"	"	Stone cutter	Motola, Sweden	Wasa, Finland.
Aug. 6		Francis J.	M		3	Edward McNulty	Ellen Cullinan	"	"	Mill op'r't'r	Worcester, Mass	South Acton, Ms
Aug. 6		Samuel A.	M		5	John Mitchell	Susan McCormick	"	"	Quarryman	Aberdeen, Scot'd	Andover, Mass.
Aug. 11		Charles F.	M		2	Frederick J. Allen	Maria P. Hitchcock	"	"	Principal	H. S. Limerick, Me.	Redditch, Eng.
Aug. 12		John F.	M		5	John F. Court	Clara Ellen Lilley	"	"	Currer	England	Milford, N. N.
Aug. 16		Donald L.	M		6	George Duval	Margaret Bresnahan	"	"	Wood fin'sh'r	New Boston, N. H.	Pepperell, Mass.
Aug. 26		John F.	M		4	William C. Shattuck	Helena L. Shattuck	"	"	Farmer	Pepperell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 30		Bernam C.	M		5	David H. Hennigan	Carrie E. Cole	"	"	Quarryman	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 6		John C.	M		2	Benjamin Keast	Elizabeth J. Brooking	"	"	Mechanic	Penzance, Eng.	Moholm, Swed'n
Sept. 11		Martin	M		4	Adolph Erickson	Selma Gustafson	"	"	Granite c't'r	Skofde, Sweden	Cabot, Vt.
Sept. 15		Harold L.	M		3	Albro M. Wilson	Rosa M. Sulham	"	"	Butcher	Nelson, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Sept. 19		Gladys A.	M	F	4	Willis L. Burns	Amanda McDougall	"	"	Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	Troy, N. Y.
Sept. 19		Maud E.	M	F	2, 4	Lewis H. Farnsworth	Selina N. Glode	"	"	Gr'nite spol'r	Woodbury, Vt.	Trout, N. Y.
Sept. 21		Rossie M.	M	F	9	Alexander Whitford	Rebecca Misner	"	"	C'bin'tmak'r	Lun'nb'g, Co. N. S.	L'neub'g, Co. N. S.
Sept. 28		Ellen O.	M	F	4	James O'Hanlon	Catherine Leary	"	"	Baker	Dublin, Ireland	London, Eng.
Oct. 4		Loring	M	F	1	John L. Langdell	Annie M. Steele	"	"	Mechanic	New Boston, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Oct. 5		Alice M.	M	F	5	Timothy Heffernan	Johanna Foley	"	"	Farmer	Co. Limerick Ire.	Co. Kerry, Ire.
Oct. 7		Marion Augusta	M	F	1	Arthur M. Winslow	Nellie K. Pierce	"	"	Bricklayer	Lyme, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
Oct. 15		Anna B.	M	F	2	Isaac Guyett	Mary Clark	"	"	Mason	Scoto, N. Y.	Lancashire, Eng.
Oct. 17								"	"			

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			Male.	Female.							
			No. of child.								
			Living or still-born.	1st, 2d, etc.							
Oct. 17	Milford.....	Mary M.	L	2	W James A. Foley	Margaret A. Murphy	W	Milford.....	Stone Cutter	Nashua, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 21	"	Bertha	F	4-1	" Persons Bartlett	Abbie R. Lowe	"	"	Mfr Hosiery	Morgan, Vt.	Amherst, N. H.
Oct. 31	"	Grace G.	F	1	" Fred C. Weld	Nora G. Hamblett	"	"	Laborer	Canaan, N. H.	Porchester, Ms.
Nov. 6	"	Mary W.	F	3	" Fred'k A. Hutchinson	Alice Ward	"	"	Mechanic	Milford, N. H.	Wilton, N. Y.
Nov. 24	"	Alice	F	1	" Michael P. Cullinan	Mary J. Shannessy	"	"	Shoe dealer	Wilton, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Nov. 24	"	Rosa K.	F	1,3	" Carl A. Lagerstrom	Selma Svensson	"	"	Tanner	Asotum Sweden	Versos, Sweden
Nov. 24	"	Ralph M.	M	3	" George H. Webber	Mary LaValley	"	"	Painter	Bedford, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
Nov. 30	"	Charles H.	M	1	" Charles F. Spofford	Lottie J. Leader	"	"	Fish dealer	Andover, Mass.	Scipio, N. Y.
Dec. 5	"	Ernest T.	M	2	" Thomas F. Broderick	Flora A. Sinclair	"	"	Plumber	Amherst, N. H.	Lancaster, Mass
Dec. 16	"	Henry F.	M	1	" Samuel A. Lovejoy	Ella M. Foster	"	"	Farmer	Milford, N. H.	Temple, N. H.
Dec. 20	"	Mae E.	F	1	" Geo. A. Featherstone	Annie Jane Goss	"	"	Telegrapher	Allagham, Pa.	Amherst, N. H.
Dec. 26	"	Muriel J.	F	1	" Marsh H. Chamberlin	Clara F. Bean	"	"	Farmer	Bangor, N. Y.	Whitefield, N. H
Dec. 28	"	Emma M.	F	3	" John Blanch	Nerda	"	"	Granitecut'r	Italy.	Italy.
Dec. 28	"	Mary L. D.	F	4	" Philip J. Begun	Delphine Fournier	"	"	Barber	St. Julia, P. Q.	Black River, P. Q

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs. of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Milford	John C. Merrill	Milford	35	W Coal dealer	Milford	Calvin Merrill	Milford	Lumber d'r	1st	F. L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman.
Jan. 2	E. Pepperell, Mass.	Addie C. French	Brookline	22	" Housework	Brookline	Lizzie Wheeler	Amherst	Housewife	"	"
Jan. 19	Milford	Philip Cagner	Milford	22	" Hosiery w'rk	Lester, C. E.	John French	Dunstable, Mass.	Laborer	"	"
Jan. 19	Milford	Mrs. Alice Crusoe Valley (Alice Crusoe)	Hollis	27	" Housework	Quebec, P. Q.	Charlotte Pierce	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	2d	Francis Burke, Catholic priest.
Jan. 19	Milford	Moses Dane, Jr.	Milford	27	" Tanner	Montreal, P. Q.	Joseph Cagnet	Canada	Farmer	1st	A. M. Pondleton, Milford, Unitarian clergyman.
Jan. 29	"	Leora E. Frost	Brookline	18	" Housework	Milford	Joseph Cruse	"	Shoemaker	"	"
Jan. 29	"	John A. McDougald	Milford	24	" Electrician	Richmond, C. B. I.	Nora Paquet	"	Housewife	"	"
Feb. 13	"	Rose H. Selvis	"	19	" Housework	Litchfield	Mary Louise Carevan	"	Housewife	"	"
Feb. 13	"	Fred H. Brown	"	22	" Laborer	Litchfield	Moses Dane	"	Housewife	"	"
Mar. 2	"	Lura Crumb	Brookline	20	" Spinster	Lubec, Me.	Sophia Leduc	"	Housewife	"	"
Mar. 2	"	Walter Bohonon	Wilton	37	" Engineer	Chicago, Ill.	James E. Frost	Lubec, Me.	Laborer	"	"
Mar. 6	"	Estella F. Heald	Milford	27	" Housework	Temp'e	Rosella A. Brown	Brookville, N. S.	Housewife	"	"
Mar. 6	"	Charles P. Wright	"	63	" R. R. Emp'le	Hollis	Hugh McDougald	Richmond, C. B. I.	Farmer	"	"
Apr. 24	"	Mrs. L. S. Richardson, (Loretta S. Butler.) Jeremiah J. Casey	"	62	" Housework	Antrim	Flora McLean	New Canada	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"	Catherine T. Breunan	"	23	" Hosiery w'rk	Antrim	Oliver Selvis	"	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Gardner W. Brown	"	Laborer	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Clara Rolf	Detroit, Mich.	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Sarah J. Cummings	vt.	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Elizabeth W. Whitcomb	Henniker	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Henry Heald	Nelson	Laborer	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Francis M. Marshall	Milford	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Thomas N. Wright	Brookline	Housewife	3d	Benj. F. Tuck, Milford, Baptist clergyman.
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Mary Shattuck	Antrim	Housewife	2d	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Abigail Keyes	Ireland	Housewife	1st	P. L. McEvoy, Wilton, Catholic priest.
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	John Casey	"	Laborer	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Catherine Buckley	"	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	John Breunan	"	Housewife	"	"
Apr. 24	"		"	24	" Mill operat'e	Ireland	Mary Shea	"	Housewife	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 25	Milford.....	Thomas H. Hartwell	Milford.....	26	W	Stone cutter	Phoenix, N. Y.	John Hartwell.....	Devonshire, Eng.	Stone cutter.	1st	James Boyd Brady, Boston, Ms., pastor People's Temple.
	"	Louise Seaton	"	32	"	Nurse	Halifax, N. S.	Elizabeth Harris.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Farmer	"	H. P. Peck, Milford, Cong. clergyman.
June 26	"	Charles F. Haseltine	"	32	"	Carpenter	Amherst.....	Andrew Seaton.....	Amherst	Farmer	"	"
	"	Grace A. Smiley	"	26	"	Sch'l te'cher	Hopkinton, N. H.	James G. Haseltine.....	Sandwich	Housewife	"	"
July 18	"	Charles E. Barrett	"	29	"	Teamster	Hudson, N. H.	Mary J. Hinds.....	Dover	Mechanic	"	"
	"	Mary Brown	Lowell, Mass.	31	"	Dressmaker	Thornton's Ferry, N. H.	John S. Smiley.....	Milford	Housewife	"	"
July 24	"	Julian M. Tarbell	Milford.....	31	"	Engineer	Milford.....	Mary Smith.....	Graniteville, Mass.	Farmer	"	"
	"	Belle C. Hamblett	"	30	"	Music te'ch'r	"	Elisia E. Barrett.....	Chelmsford, "	Housekeeper	"	"
Aug. 7	"	Fred E. Fields	"	24	"	Dry g'ds cl'k	"	Joseph Brown.....	Charlestown, "	Housekeeper	"	"
	"	Lilla A. Parker	"	27	"	Paper box work	"	Lydia I. Stratton.....	Boston, "	Housekeeper	"	"
Aug. 17	"	James L. Sherman	"	35	"	Granite polisher	Stoughton, Mass.	William F. Tarbell.....	Lynn, "	Mechanic	"	"
	"	Stella R. Abbott	Concord, N. H.	35	"	Pastry cook	Dover, N. H.	Joel W. Hamblett.....	Hollis	Housewife	"	"
Sept. 2	"	Lewis E. Craig	Ayer Junction, Mass.	21	"	Machinist	Aver Junction, Mass.	Sarah J. Jackson.....	Ossipee	Housewife	2d	"
	"	Sadie F. Davis	Milford.....	21	"	Housework	Barnstead, N. H.	John F. Abbott.....	Tuftonborough	Expressman	1st	"
Sept. 18	"	Chester V. Carlton	"	29	"	Civil engin'r	Pelham, N. H.	Charles F. Craig.....	Westford, Mass.	Engineer	"	"
	"	Caroline E. Conant	Bath, N. H.	25	"	Sch'l te'cher	Newfane, Vt.	Julia A. Holden.....	Shirley	Housewife	"	"
								James R. C. Davis.....	Barnstead	Shoemaker	"	"
								Sarah Powell.....	Concord	Housewife	"	"
								Albert F. Carlton.....	Smithfield, R. I.	Farmer	"	"
								Mary J. Carr.....	England	Housewife	"	"
								Alvah Conant.....	Alfred, Me.	Retired	"	"
								Laura Plympton.....	Newfane, Vt.	Housewife	"	"

Sept. 19	Milford.....	21	W	Morocco dresser	Milford.....	Jacob K. Sargent.....	Acworth.....	Farmer.....	1st Joseph Manuel, Milford, M. E. clergyman.
	"	19	"	Housework	"	Mary Ann Chase.....	Ware.....	Housewife.....	"
Sept. 30	"	24	"	Blacksmith	Amherst.....	Eugene Nelson.....	Boston, Mass.....	Farmer.....	"
	"	24	"	Blacksmith	Amherst.....	Emma L. Colburn.....	Brookline.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	21	"	Spinster	Milford.....	John H. Coggin.....	Amherst.....	Farmer.....	F. J. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman.
	"	21	"	Spinster	Milford.....	Addie H. Secombe.....	Mont Vernon.....	R. R. sta. agt. Housewife.....	"
	"	29	"	Dentist.	Nashua.....	John Murphy.....	Dublin, Ireland.....	Printer.....	Charles L. White, Nashua, Baptist clergyman.
	"	29	"	Dentist.	Nashua.....	Francis M. Little.....	Keewanee, Ill.....	Printer.....	"
	"	21	"	Hosiery w'rk	Fitchburg, Mass.	Harry R. Wheeler.....	Amherst.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	21	"	Hosiery w'rk	Fitchburg, Mass.	Nettie Mills.....	Milford.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	29	"	Mechanic	Milford.....	Joseph E. Batten.....	Eng and.....	Teamster.....	"
	"	29	"	Mechanic	Milford.....	Lizzie M. Nicholas.....	New Ipswich.....	Nurse.....	"
	"	26	"	Lady	New Britain, Conn.	David Heald.....	Nelson.....	Manufactory Housewife.....	Albert H. Plumb, Boston, Cong. clergyman.
	Boston, Mass.	26	"	Lady	New Britain, Conn.	Mary E. Stone.....	Marlborough.....	Clergyman.....	"
	Milford.....	29	"	Teamster	Arlington, Mass.	Constans L. Goodell.....	Calais, Vt.....	Clergyman.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Emily Fairbanks.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	Lady.....	P. L. McEvoy, Wilton, Catholic priest.
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	James S. O'Neil.....	Limerick, Ireland.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Frank Nelson.....	England.....	Mill hand.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Bridget Gill.....	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Ellen Hanrahan.....	Gilmanston.....	Farmer.....	T. A. Howard, Nashua, Baptist clergyman.
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Harrison Plummer.....	Warner.....	Housework.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Sarah M. Batchelder.....	Milford.....	Farmer.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	John P. Melendy.....	Halifax, N. S.....	Housework.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Lizzie McLien.....	Amoskeag.....	Farmer.....	William Woods, Manchester, M. E. clergyman.
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Reuben H. Jaquith.....	Peterhead, Scotland.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Amelia Pearsons.....	Abertdeen, Scotland.....	Stone cutter.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Alexander W. Cheyne.....	Wilton.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Elizabeth I. Anderson.....	Milford.....	Farmer.....	H. P. Peck, Milford, Cong. clergyman.
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	George N. Hall.....	Penobscot, Me.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Ann E. Gutterson.....	Cordaville, Mass.....	Housework.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Everett Hutchinson.....	W. Chelmsford, Ms.....	Merchant.....	H. P. Peck, Milford, Cong. clergyman.
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Ella Perkins.....	Amherst.....	Mechanic.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Patrick Fetherstone.....	Co. Clare, Ireland.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Ellen Grant.....	Limerick, England.....	Housewife.....	James Goodwin, Nashua, Episcopal clergyman.
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	John R. Goss.....	Liverpool, England.....	Farmer.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Kate E. McGaffey.....	Housewife.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	James S. O'Neil.....	Housewife.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Ellen Hanrahan.....	Housewife.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	John Haskell.....	Housewife.....	Housewife.....	"
	"	25	"	Mill op'etive	Wilton.....	Annie Carroll.....	Housewife.....	Housewife.....	"

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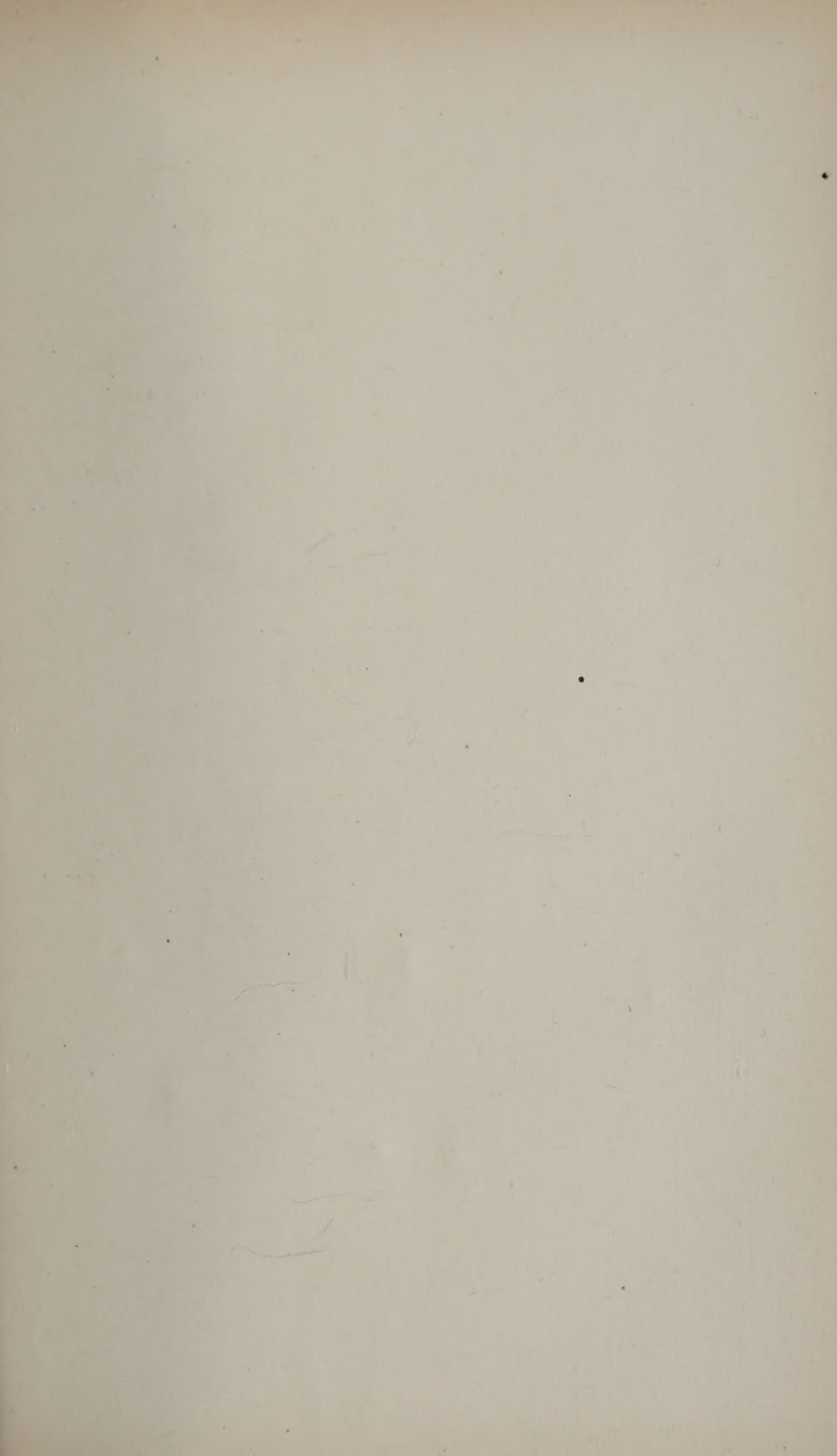
Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Stilborn	Stilborn	12	1		Milford.	F	W	S	School girl.	Belfast, Ireland.	Ayer, Mass.	John McBride.	Jennie C. Little.
Jan. 5	Flossie I. Sargent.	Flossie I. Sargent.	48	2		Mont Vernon.	F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Goffstown.	Tyngsboro', Ms.	Oreunt J. Sargent.	Mary C. Lawrence.
Jan. 7	Rosa Lavallie.	Rosa Lavallie.	8	10	2	Quebec, P. Q.	F	"	S	School girl.	Brookline.	Mont Vernon.	Mitchel Flower.	Mary E. Alexander.
Jan. 12	Alta May Robbins.	Alta May Robbins.	11			Derry Depot.	F	"			Bre'no Usevia, It'y	Bridgetown, N.S.	James Crowell.	Louisa E. Connolly.
Jan. 13	Stilborn	Stilborn	11			Milford.	F	"			Nova Scotia.	Nelson.	Oliver Heald.	Amelia Gillis.
Jan. 13	Stilborn	Stilborn	77	11		Nelson.	F	"	M	Mechanic.	Nelson.	St. Albans, Vt.	Charles D. Jarest.	Rosa E. Liberty.
Jan. 18	Adison Heald.	Adison Heald.	77	11		Nelson.	F	"	M	Farmer.	Canada.	Hudson.	Benjamin Melvin.	Sarah Glover.
Jan. 21	Benjamin Melvin.	Benjamin Melvin.	76	1	20	Hudson.	M	"	M	Housekeeper.	Glasgow, Scotland.	Kingsley, P. Q.	Robert Howison.	Hannah Warner.
Jan. 27	Louisa J. Cushing.	Louisa J. Cushing.	81			Salem, Mass.	F	"	W	Capitalist.	Bradford.	Bradford.	Robert Howison.	Nancy Wadleigh.
Jan. 29	Robert K. Howison.	Robert K. Howison.	79	11		Kingsley, P. Q.	F	"	"		Bradford.	Bradford.	Lyman Brockway.	Mary Morse.
Feb. 5	Sarah H. Currier.	Sarah H. Currier.	59	11		Bradford.	F	"	"		Tanworth.	Sandwich.	Barzilla Hinds.	Patience Beede.
Feb. 7	Sarah M. Foster.	Sarah M. Foster.	67	4	8	Sandwich.	F	"	"		Weare.	Weare.	Abigail Bailey.	
Feb. 10	Georganna Leary.	Georganna Leary.	67	4	8	Weare.	F	"	"		Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	William Leary.	Annie Smith.
Feb. 15	Ellen F. Cloutman.	Ellen F. Cloutman.	3	9		Lowell, Mass.	F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Derry.	Amherst.	James Alexander.	Mary E. Dickey.
Mar. 6	Lucy J. (Roach) Adams.	Lucy J. (Roach) Adams.	32	3	21	Mont Vernon.	F	"	M	Housewife.	Gilmanton.	Plaistow.	William Roach.	Sybil Jeffers.
Mar. 22	Elvira C. Hill.	Elvira C. Hill.	85	3	6	Amherst.	F	"	W	Farmer.	Lynn, Conn.	Warner.	Harrison Plummer.	Sarah M. Batchelder.
April 7	Laurin Tinker.	Laurin Tinker.	35	3	10	Marlow.	F	"	W		Ireland.	Ireland.	Elijah Tinker.	Elizabeth Constock.
April 10	Elizabeth Rossiter.	Elizabeth Rossiter.	16	1	18	Milford.	F	"	M	Housewife.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	John Rossiter.	Eliza Doyle.
April 12	Martha Beales.	Martha Beales.	34	8	24	Nova Scotia.	F	"	M		Milford.	Milford.	Charles Dean.	Elinor Hamilton.
April 26	Harriet Bullard.	Harriet Bullard.	77	5	13	Milford.	F	"	W	Clerk.	New Boston.	New Boston.	Jacob Hutchinson.	Betsy Burnham.
May 9	William Wallace Dodge.	William Wallace Dodge.	60	10		New Boston.	M	"	M	Shoemaker.	Ireland.	Woburn, Mass.	Thomas Kiley.	Achsah Campbell.
May 20	Thomas Riley.	Thomas Riley.	59	1	7	Halifax, N. S.	M	"	"		Amherst.	Woburn, Mass.	Eugene Ryan.	Mary Ann Craughn.
May 22	James E. Ryan.	James E. Ryan.	59	1	7	Milford.	M	"	"		Mason.	Pepperell.	Lemuel Tarbell.	Heien A. Ryan.
May 28	Whitcomb Tarbell.	Whitcomb Tarbell.	75	2		Quebec, P. Q.	M	"	W	Farmer.	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Bonchell.	Latha Warren.
May 28	Emma B. White.	Emma B. White.	46	5		Quebec, P. Q.	F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Danvers, Mass.	Andover, Mass.	Charles W. Keniston.	Flora St. Paul.
June 16	Herbert E. Keniston.	Herbert E. Keniston.	29	5	26	Milford.	M	"	M	Housewife.	England.	England.	John Pierson.	Nellie E. Gunksmith.
June 19	Mary Pierson McDonald.	Mary Pierson McDonald.	29	5	12	Waterloo, P. Q.	F	"	M	Housewife.	Bolton, Mass.	Bolton, Mass.	Charles Pieter.	Margaret Dunlap.
June 20	Richard H. Pierce.	Richard H. Pierce.	70	11		Bolton, Mass.	M	"	"	Mechanic.	Bolton, Mass.	Bolton, Mass.	Charles Pieter.	Sarah Twiss.

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June 28		Frank S. Conrey.....	51	5	..	Merrimack.....	M	W	M	Farmer.....	Hillsborough.....	Merrimack.....	John Conrey.....	Betsey Barnes.		
July 4		Ethel A. Hutchinson.....	8	16	..	E. Cam'ridge, Ms	F	"	F	Stone cutter.....	Milford.....	E. Cambridge, Ms	George Hutchinson.....	Ida Alexander.		
July 7		Joshua E. Fields.....	53	3	7	Merrimack.....	M	"	M	Housewife.....	Merrimack.....	Alexandria.....	Smith E. Fields.....	Mary Moses.		
July 18		Harriet S. Taylor.....	72	6	..	Goffstown.....	F	"	W	Housewife.....	Temple.....	Temple.....	Joseph Stevens.....	Sarah Plumer.		
July 22		Milly Heald.....	87	11	..	Milford.....	F	"	"	Housewife.....	Milford.....	Milford.....	James Heald.....	Sarah Walker.		
July 24		Esther B. Burns.....	11	3	20	Dorchester, Ms.	F	"	F	Housewife.....	So. Boston, Mass.	Minnesota	Elmer B. Burns.....	Bessie G. Hatch.		
July 28		Franklin H. Baker.....	28	2	8	Andover, Mass.	M	"	M	Housewife.....	Amherst, "	Andover, Mass.	Charles A. Baker.....	Cora G. Hale.		
Aug. 12		Maria H. Allen.....	28	4	3	Milford.....	F	"	F	Housewife.....	Gardner, Mass.	Greenfield.....	Charles H. Hitchcock.....	Martha B. Barrows.		
Aug. 15		Charles E. Cobleigh.....	7	7	..	"	M	"	F	Housewife.....	Bedford.....	Baltimore, Md.	Merlin E. Cobleigh.....	Abbie M. Swington.		
Aug. 17		Charlotte E. Hodgeman.....	11	22	..	Wilton.....	F	"	F	Housewife.....	Scioto, N. Y.	Lancashire, Eng	Edwin G. Hodgeman.....	Sarah L. Jackson.		
Aug. 22		John I. Guyette.....	28	11	..	Milford.....	M	"	M	Mill operative.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Isaac Guyette.....	Mary A. Clarke.		
Aug. 26		Rosa Barry.....	49	11	3	Milford.....	F	"	F	School teacher.....	Billerica, Mass.	Lyndeboro.....	Dennis Barry.....	Kate Gill.		
Aug. 27		Abbie E. Crosby.....	95	11	..	Ireland.....	F	"	M	Laborer.....	"	Ireland.....	Rufus Crosby.....	Ann Blanchard.		
Sept. 7		Michael Hannan.....	63	11	..	"	F	"	M	Housewife.....	"	"	Patrick Hannan.....	Margaret Casey.		
Sept. 24		Mary O'Brien.....	95	11	..	Milford.....	F	"	W	Housewife.....	"	"	Martin Noonan.....	Ellen Murry.		
Sept. 27		James A. Wetherbee.....	37	11	..	Mont Vernon.....	M	"	M	Ret'd merch'nt	New Boston.....	Mont Vernon.....	Asa Wetherbee.....	Lavinia Mills.		
Sept. 28		Mary F. B. McGuire.....	52	10	4	Hubbardston, Ms	F	"	F	Housewife.....	Daleystown, Ire.	Tyne, Ireland.....	Patrick Brahaney.....	Margaret Finerty.		
Oct. 5		Phoebe P. Russell.....	89	10	4	Hubbardston, Ms	F	"	W	"	Pern, Vt.....	Amherst.....	Hubbardston, Ms	E. Phillips.....	Hulda Adams.	
Oct. 11		Marcellus M. Marvell.....	52	1	..	Amherst.....	M	"	M	Housewife.....	Amherst.....	Ireland.....	Michael K. Marvell.....	Nancy George.		
Oct. 12		Bridget M. Shaughnessy.....	57	10	..	Ireland.....	F	"	W	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Michael Morgan.....	Ann Connelly.		
Oct. 17		Simcon F. Kendall.....	66	9	..	Mont Vernon.....	M	"	"	Mechanic.....	Mont Vernon.....	Mont Vernon.....	Jonathan Kendall.....	Phebe Flint.		
Oct. 26		Alexander Whitford.....	25	7	..	Lunenburg, N. S.	M	"	"	"	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	William Whitford.....	Rosa Frederick.		
Nov. 12		George M. Pond.....	18	3	19	Milford.....	M	"	M	Laborer.....	Bennington.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Charles M. Pond.....	Susie J. Wilkins.		
Nov. 18		Benjamin M. Merchant.....	57	6	..	Rockport, Mass.	M	"	M	R. R. conduct'r	Rockport, Mass.	Scotland.....	Daniel Merchant.....	Ann Ketchum.		
Nov. 21		Alice Brown.....	85	6	..	Co. Limerick, Ire.	F	"	W	Housewife.....	Co. Limerick, Ire.	Co. Limerick, Ire.	Benjamin McMahan.....	Mary Tierney.		
Dec. 1		Catharine Barry.....	52	6	..	Ireland.....	F	"	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	William Gill.....	Rose Gill.		
Dec. 6		Eliza L. Osgood.....	75	3	..	New Boston.....	F	"	F	"	New Boston.....	Milford.....	Francis Lynch.....	Fanny Knowlton.		
Dec. 10		Richard Mullen.....	76	4	..	Ireland.....	M	"	"	Farmer.....	Ire land.....	Ireland.....	Thomas Mullen.....	Margaret Bresnahan.		
Dec. 16		John F. Duval.....	3	20	..	Milford.....	M	"	M	"	New Boston.....	Milford.....	George Duval.....	Margaret Bresnahan.		
Dec. 27		Orcutt M. Pond.....	2	122	..	Worcester, Mass.	M	"	M	"	Milford.....	Baldwinville.....	Sydney A. Pond.....	Iola L. Sargent.		

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